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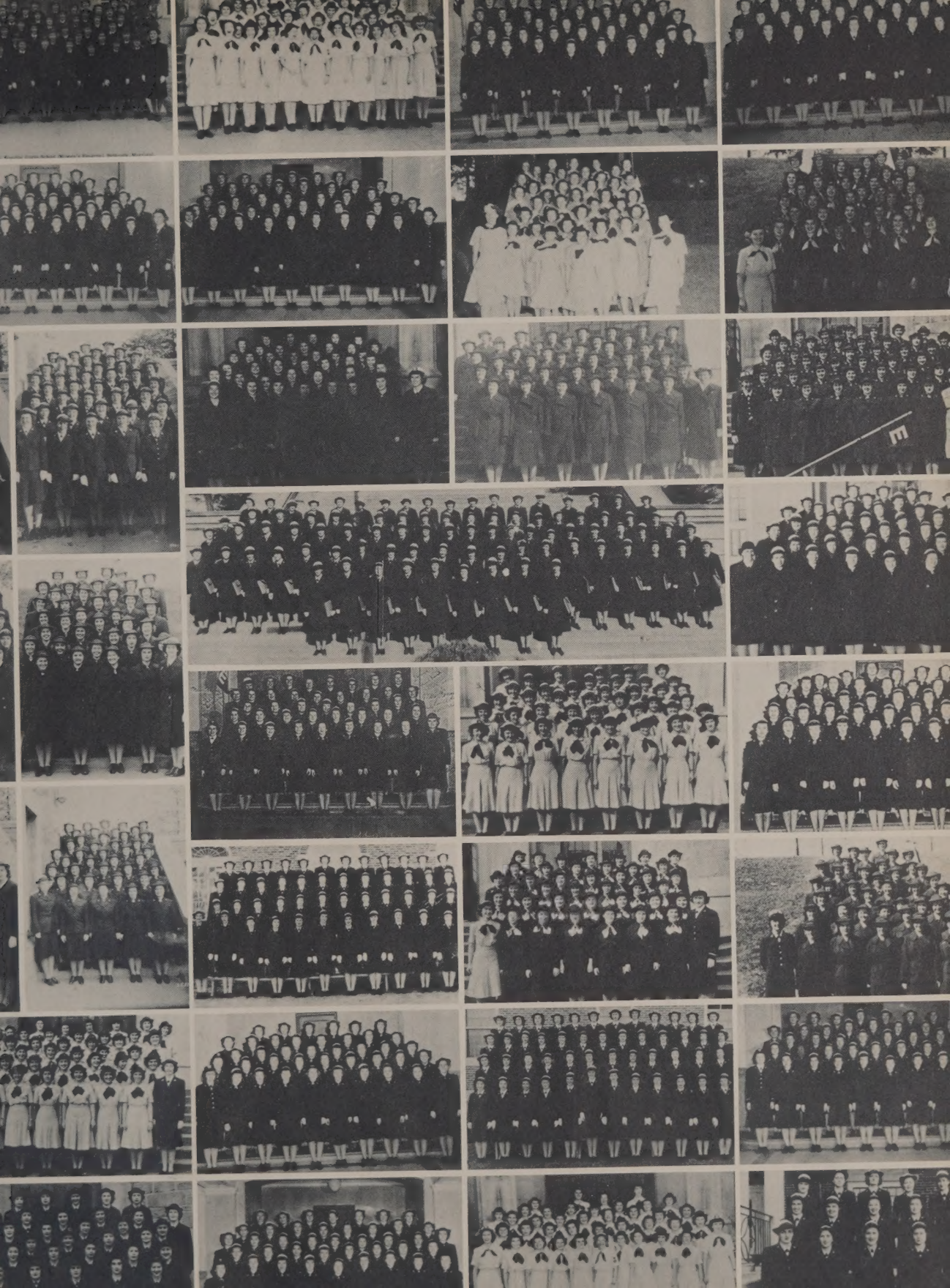

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Dedication

This history is dedicated to all the women who have served in the Navy from the earliest days until the present.

In war and in peace and around the world Navy women have served their country in every capacity of naval service.

Preface

It has not been the editors' intent with this work to uncover any new facts concerning the history or achievements of the U.S. Navy women. That has already been undertaken by a number of other books, and done well.

Rather, it is hoped that this volume will hold fast the bonds between those who have lived and served together as "shipmates" over the past forty-plus years.

Perhaps it will serve as a useful tool for future historians.

As the submission of biographical sketches and articles was wholly voluntary, the story is necessarily incomplete. It depicts, however, a cross-section of those who have served, and their lives and activities today. It reflects the drama and excitement, joys and sorrows, the fear and courage of young women at war — and far from home.

The editors regret that not all materials contributed were able to be included herein; perhaps in the following volume. Every attempt was made to verify the accuracy of the material, yet errors naturally may occur as events grow more distant in time and memories fade.

Our sincere appreciation to all who participated.

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History of WAVES National

WAVES National Corporation was chartered in California in 1979 by the three founders: Jeanne Palermo, Loda Mae Dobbins, and Esther Govorchin. Jeanne Palermo had been tasked at the San Francisco reunion in 1978 to maintain a mailing list for future reunions. At some point she and other founders decided to apply for a charter as a social, locator organization.

The first WAVES National Corporation convention was held in Sacramento, California in 1980 with about 200 in attendance. The first elected officers were: Mary Pogue Jahn of Missouri, President; Beulah Johnson Rupert, Arkansas, Vice President; Helen Taylor, Indiana, Treasurer; and Mary Dahnke, Nevada, Secretary. Both the secretary and treasurer resigned the same year and Myldred Baker Stebbins of Missouri was appointed to fill both offices until the next election. Thelma Beaton of California assisted the president on a volunteer basis at this time.

The second convention was held in St. Louis in 1981, with Mary Jahn being re-elected as President. Charlotte Post Davis of Pennsylvania was elected 1st Vice President; Gloria Johnson, California, 2nd Vice President, Alice Smith, New Mexico, as Secretary, and Bernice Gardner, Illinois, as Treasurer. Appointed officers were: Editor, Marie Alsmeyer, Arkansas; Historian, Mary O'Connor, California; Parliamentarian, Trudy Millward, New Mexico. Trudy did all the basic work on the original bylaws and continued as parliamentarian until the 1988 convention. The first Unit was chartered in 1981, Unit #1 Arkansas.

The third convention was held in Seattle, Washington in 1982, as one day out of the national reunion convention. Charlotte Davis became President, Gloria Johnson, 1st Vice President, Martha Dexter, Kansas, 2nd Vice President, Catherine Stambaugh, Pennsylvania, Secretary, and Bernice Gardner, reelected Treasurer. In 1983 the convention was held in Philadelphia, with Charlotte Davis reelected as President, along with all other officers reelected except Gloria Johnson Farwell, who decided to step down. Anne Anderson, California, was elected 1st Vice President in her stead.

In 1984 the term of office was changed from one to two years with Anne Anderson being elected at the one day convention in Washington, D.C. in connection with the national reunion convention. Other elected officers: Martha Dexter, 1st Vice President, Catherine Dailey, 2nd Vice President, Margaret Curry, Illinois, Secretary, and Miriam Wellington, New Jersey, Treasurer. Anne set a goal of 3,000 members and 25 Units for her term, which went over goal in both cases.

In 1986 we convened in Albuquerque, New Mexico with Trudy Millward as the General Chairman. Over 500 members were in attendance. New officers elected to the Executive Committee were Berenice George, Florida, 1st Vice President, and Jane Gefvert, Massachusetts, 2nd Vice President. Both Margaret Curry and Miriam Wellington were reelected to their respective offices. Two State Directors were elected to the Executive Committee by the Board of Directors: Aline Arceneaux, Louisiana, and Bonalyn Selb, New Jersey. Anne set her goal at 4,000 members and 50 Units by the end of her second term. Again her goals were exceeded: 57 Units, 4,830 members.

Hershey, Pennsylvania was the site of the 1988 national convention. All three Pennsylvania Units hostessed this event: Blue Mountain WAVES assisted by Three Rivers and Keystone Units. There were 685 members in attendance with 179 guests. Dottie Artevich and Alice Coon were co-chairmen. Berenice George was elected President, Dottie Artevich, 1st Vice President, Bonalyn Selb, 2nd Vice President, Janice Roy, Michigan Secretary, and Irene Weeks, Massachusetts, Treasurer. The two State Directors elected to the Executive Committee were Anne Marie Adkins, Kansas, and Luayne Kendrick, Alabama. Berenice George set a goal of 10,000 members and 100 Units for her Board and they were off to a great start.

Highlights from the first nine years included deleting the word "Corporation" from the official title, obtaining veterans non-profit status from IRS, installing two stained glass memorial windows — at Washington Navy Yard Chapel and NTC San Diego Chapel, and the publication of this first volume of the photographic history of Navy women.

Foreword

To all Navy Women,

This book is presented by WAVES NATIONAL with "Navy Love." We sincerely hope that you will be pleased and happy with the final result of our book. It could not have been done without your contributions.

A special thanks to the 1,600 women who ordered this book and pre-paid, in order that we might begin work on it.

Enjoy:

Anne M. Anderson
Past National President
WAVES NATIONAL 1984-1988

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RELEASE A MAN TO FIGHT AT SEA

Navy Women 1908-1988

Introduction

This is the story of America's Navy women in the twentieth century, told in broad strokes; it does not pretend to cover every facet of their service. Most especially it is told through the autobiographical sketches and the photographs of those who lived the reality.

The book is divided into four sections: written text, photographs, tributes and memorials, and autobiographies.

Beginning with the Navy Nurse Corps in 1908, each era's story is told as it appeared on the scene: Yeoman (F) in World War I, the Women's Reserve (WAVES) in World War II, and the regular Navy from 1948 to the present. Each era is introduced by setting the U.S. and/or world scene at the time — using the Encyclopedia Americana as a reference. The written text and photographic sections are interspersed with anecdotes submitted by Navy women. Those in the narrative text are off-set in italics, to distinguish them from off-set quotes from reference sources.

Navy Nurse Corps

In 1811, Dr. William Paul Crillon Barton, a young Navy surgeon who would become the first Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (without rank or title as Surgeon General of the Navy — 1842-44), recommended that Navy personnel include female nurses. His recommendation fell on deaf ears.

With the advent of the Civil War, however, the need for female nurses was soon evident both on the battlefield and afloat. The USS *Red Rover,* a floating hospital on the Mississippi River, embarked volunteer nursing Sisters of the Holy Cross Order, who were assigned to be in charge of the wards, assisted by enlisted men trained as nurses. The forerunners of the Navy Nurse Corps, they were presumed to have served until 17 November 1865 when the *Red Rover* was decommissioned.

During the ten-week Spanish-American War in 1898, some 1700 civilian female nurses were employed by the Army on authorization by Congress. The Navy also employed civilian female nurses who volunteered to serve: eleven at Portsmouth, Virginia, Naval Hospital — including five Sisters of Charity, four at Brooklyn, New York, Naval Hospital, and six at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Naval Hospital. The Navy hired these women without a written contract, just a verbal agreement covering their travel expenses and pay *if funds could be obtained* (Bowman, p. 885).

While civilian nurses were being employed to provide needed nursing care, the Navy realized the need for some formal, trained assistance for the Medical Department. Thus, by act of Congress on 17 June 1898, the Hospital Corps was established as part of the Navy Medical Department — just one month before the end of the Spanish-American War. "With the Navy nurses, the teaching and training of the hospital corpsmen has been one of their chief interests. Not only at the hospital corps training schools are there nurse instructors, but qualified instructors are available at all hospitals, and the training of these men has become an outstanding achievement" (Bowman, p. 889).

Navy Nurse Corps 1908-1940

The Army's employment of so many nurses during that brief war led to the establishment of the Army Nurse Corps Auxiliary by Congress in 1901. Seven years later, after several bills had been introduced in Congress during that time, Congress established the Navy Nurse Corps (NNC) on 13 May 1908. Twenty nurses were appointed by October that year, with Esther Voorhees Hasson as the first Superintendent. These twenty became affectionately known as the "Sacred Twenty." All twenty nurses were assigned to the Naval Hospital, Washington, DC for indoctrination and duty. Within a year their number had grown to 44 and their assignments included Naval Hospitals Norfolk, Annapolis, Brooklyn, and Mare Island.

The first overseas assignments began in 1910 with duty in the Philippines, then Guam, Samoa, Hawaii,

"THE SACRED TWENTY," original members of the NAVY NURSE CORPS established by Congress 13 May 1908. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

Cuba, the Virgin Islands, and Yokohama, Japan. These overseas assignments were in naval hospitals. Additionally, on Guam the nurses founded a school of nursing for young native women in conjunction with the Navy's native hospital. Native schools of nursing followed in other countries as well. In 1913 Navy nurses were assigned to the transport ships USS *Mayflower* and USS *Dolphin* for a brief time.

In 1916 the Naval Reserve Force was created by Congress with a provision for Reserve Nurses. On the eve of World War I, a total of 446 nurses were enrolled in the regular and reserve force of the Navy. During the war, in addition to naval hospitals, the Navy established hospital units in several civilian hospitals stateside and established base hospitals in the British Isles and France to all of which nurses were assigned. Navy nurses continued to establish schools of nursing even in wartime, now at St. Croix and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; and the supervisor of nurses at Richmond Insane and Leper Asylum in the Virgin Islands was a Navy nurse. At the end of the war, 11 November 1918, there were 1,476 nurses on duty, and 19 had died.

In 1918 nurses were authorized a dress uniform, described as: Navy Blue Norfolk suit with Kitchener pockets, tan gloves, black shoes or tan boots, blue sailor hat, and the Corps device, worn on the collar, was a gold acorn and oakleaf superimposed on an anchor further superimposed with, for ward uniform, the letters NNC; for dress uniform, the letters USN for the Regular Corps and USR for Reserve Force Nurses. A Navy blue cape, belted in front, and lined in scarlet was worn outdoors with the ward uniform. it was not until 1923 that a uniform allowance was provided.

Base pay for nurses was $60 per month in 1918. In December that year, nurses began to be regularly assigned to the transport USS *Washington,* on which President Wilson sailed to France. This was followed in August 1920 with the first nurses serving aboard the hospital ship USS *Relief* (AH-1) — the first ship built as a floating hospital from keel up.

> In 1920, in recognition of their wartime service, [Army] nurses were granted the status of officers with "relative rank" from second lieutenant through major. They were allowed to wear insignia of rank but not given full rights and privileges, such as base pay equal to that of male officers of comparable grades. Their lack of full military status would keep them safely isolated from the military mainstream . . . (Holmes, p. 17).

It would be 22 years before Navy nurses would be accorded relative rank.

When J. Beatrice Bowman became Superintendent in 1922, she began an education program with nurses being assigned to take advance courses in dietetics, laboratory technique, anesthesia, and tuberculosis nursing. Nurses were encouraged to attend nursing conventions whenever possible, and "though reimbursement of expenses were forbidden by law, the time taken was considered to be duty status" (Bowman, p. 889) — the first no-cost TAD! By 1 July 1938, the Navy Nurse Corps was at its all-time low with 427 members — consistent with the general disarmament of all forces following World War I.

In 1938 the country was in a depression and there were only 425 Navy Nurses in the Corps then. We had the cream of the crop then for many girls got tired of working with office machines, teachers couldn't stand the parents, and professional decorators couldn't stand their wealthy clients, so they all turned to nursing. We all had something extra besides nurse's training.

I graduated from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York in Institutional Management of Foods. No jobs, so I went into nurse's training at Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, Mass. My father returned from visiting relatives in Poland in June 1934 and he said, "We are going to war; you can hear it on every street corner." This is when I decided to go into the Navy. Sooner or later I felt we would be called and we should be prepared.

Many of my classmates laughed when they heard that I was entering the Navy Nurse Corps. At the time only those who couldn't find jobs went into the service.

Prior to World War II, Navy nurses did not have rank as did the Army nurses. We wore a Chief's stripe [sic] on our caps. Shortly after WW II, we were all declared Ensigns.

Janina Smiertka Davenport

Nurses with their patients — on board the USS *RELIEF,* March 1921. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

In June 1938 changes to the Naval Reserve Force, created in 1916, made the reserve a component part of the Navy and authorized the enrollment of women in the Reserve Nurse Corps to supplement the then small regular Corps. Recruitment began immediately and the first Reserve nurses were appointed in 1939. With

the onset of hostilities in 1941, the Nurse Corps quickly expanded with the call up of its Reserves.

After Navy nurses were assigned to Kodiak, Alaska in 1941, they were generally granted permission to wear their outdoor uniform "in distant ports and in foreign countries under severe climatic conditions"! The next year, 1942, they received a new street uniform: "a semifitted, blue, double-breasted coat with two rows of three gilt Navy buttons each down the front" with corps insignia on the collar and gold sleeve stripes of rank, but no corps device on the sleeve. The cap was "similar in appearance to an officer's cap without the visor" with blue or white cover, and a single Navy Nurse Corps insignia pin centered as cap device.

World War II 1941-1947

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and elsewhere in the Pacific, on 7 December 1941, many regular Navy nurses were already stationed there and on Pacific Islands. On that same day, the Japanese took five Navy nurses prisoner on Guam, sending them to the Zentusji Military Prison in Japan. While these five POW nurses were being repatriated in January 1942, to return stateside on the exchange ship *Gripsholm*, eleven nurses were captured in Manila. At first interned at the infamous Santo Tomas camp, they were later transferred to Los Banos. These eleven, together with 66 Army nurses, remain POWs until the Philippines were liberated in 1945. While POWs, they were allowed to nurse their fellow POWS in the camp hospital.

Following graduation from nurses training in 1942, seven of the 12 members of the graduating class went to the Federal Bldg. requesting applications for service in the U.S. Navy. The recruiting officer asked, "Do you want to join the USN or USNR?" We answered that we didn't care, we just wanted to join the Navy! The officer gave four nurses applications for the Regular Navy and three nurses applications for the Reserves. About a year later we learned the difference!

Three of us received our orders on the same day and reported to the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, IL, where we received physicals, room assignments, and duty assignments the following day. Orientation to the Navy consisted of "on the job training" but with adequate supervision. My first duty was charge nurse on a ward with patients suffering from meningitis.

LCDR Elvira C. Guebert, MSC, USNR (Ret.)

Nurses continued teaching in Hospital Corps schools where, in March 1943, the first class of future Pharmacist Mates of the Women's Reserve (WAVES) reported for instruction.

By the end of 1943 two nurses received air evacuation training at the Army Air Force's Bowman Field. On completion of training, they were sent to Rio de Janiero to assist the Brazilian Air Force in setting up a similar training program. A year later the Navy opened its first air evacuation school at Alameda Naval Air Station in California, with 24 nurses under instruction. At the same time, the Navy opened a base hospital on Guam, and in February 1945, flight nurses arrived on Guam to standby for the air evacuation of casualties from Iwo Jimi, and later from Okinawa. By June 1945, the nurses had reestablished the school of nursing on Guam, and by the next February, native girls from the Trust Territories (ex-Japanese mandated islands) were being admitted. This school and hospital were transferred to the Department of the Interior on 1 July 1950, when it assumed responsibility for the island government.

There was always a critical shortage of nurses during the war. To alleviate this shortage, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps was created and funded by Congress in mid-1943, and administered by the Public Health Service. Under this program student nurses in their senior year received six months practical nursing at service hospitals. The Navy received its first Cadet Nurses in April 1944.

Lt. (jg) Kathryn E. Williams, NC, USN, a native of Hermanville, MS, reported aboard NAS Glenview, IL on 12 March 1944 as Chief Nurse. She was commissioned 4 March 1941 and was one of the pioneer nurses who left the Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C. to establish one at Bethesda, MD. After the Japanese attack, a desire to be in the thick of it prompted Miss Williams to volunteer to go to Pearl Harbor, where she arrived in March 1942, a member of the second group of nurses to be assigned there. She was also on duty at NAS Kanoehe Bay, T.H. for twenty months. (NAS Glenview Exhaust, *15 August 1944)*

Even with the Cadet Nurse Program, the critical need for nurses was not being met. In his State of the Union address to Congress in January 1945, President Roosevelt asked for legislation to *draft* nurses. The Nurses Selective Service Bill, House Resolution 2277, was introduced on 7 March 1945, "passed the House, and cleared the Senate Committee on 28 March, but was never enacted because the war's termination in Europe in May eliminated the shortage of nurses" (Holmes, p. 356).

During World War II, the Nurse Corps was extended to 11,086 officers including members of both the Regular and Reserve Corps on active duty. Nurse Corps officers within the continental limits were assigned to 40 naval hospitals, 176 dispensaries, and 6 hospital corps schools. They brought nursing care to the front lines aboard 12 hospital ships, in air evacuation of casualties, and to foreign lands where American women had never been seen before. At land-based establishments

overseas, they were assigned to naval activities in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Russell Islands, Solomon Islands, Admiralty Islands, Marianas Islands, Hawaii, England, Africa, Italy, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Trinidad. When the surrender was signed aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay in August 1945, nurses were stationed aboard three hospital ships waiting to go ashore to administer care to the allied prisoners, and to evacuate them from Japan (Crawley).

Ensign Jane Kendleigh (NC) USNR — First Navy Flight Nurse to attend a casualty on battlefield (Iwo Jima, 6 March 1945). (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

As demobilization got underway in late summer 1945, the Nurse Corps set about establishing a new educational program. In January 1946, nurses were being assigned to various schools: physical therapy, occupational therapy, anesthesia, dietetics, and ward administration. For the next few years, the Nurse Corps settled into a peacetime routine.

With the onset of the Korean Conflict in 1950, reserve forces were recalled to active duty. Medical personnel were among the first called up, with Nurse Corps USNR nurses reporting in June 1950. By the end of the month, there were 1,950 regular and reserve nurses on duty. One year later there were 3,238 nurses on duty — 1,515 USN, 1,723 USNR. After seventeen months active duty, those reserves with previous active duty were again released to inactive duty, though many opted for augmentation.

By July 1950, the hospital ship USS *Consolation* was in Korean waters, with the USS *Repose* and USS *Haven* recommissioned in early fall. These three hospital ships rotated as station hospitals in Korean waters for the duration of the conflict. The USS *Benevolence* was underway in August 1950, but capsized and sank in a collision with a merchant vessel in San Francisco Bay. All personnel were rescued; one nurse, however, died later as a result of this collision. Eleven nurses enroute to Japan for duty died in a plane crash off Kwajalein in September.

Up until 1952, Navy nurses were recruited directly from the civilian nurse pool and reported directly to active duty without any formal naval indoctrination, unlike their line officer counterparts. Recognizing the need for such indoctrination, the Nurse Corps opened its Indoctrination Center at St. Albans Naval Hospital on 3 June 1952, where nurses received five weeks naval familiarization.

When the Korean Conflict ended in July 1953, nurses were assigned to 26 naval hospitals, 67 station hospitals and dispensaries in and outside the States, 3 hospital corps schools, and 8 Military Sea Transport ships. Once again they geared down to peacetime operations with members assigned to a limited number of hospitals, dispensaries and teaching staffs, as well as some becoming students themselves. by the winter of 1956-57, they were on the go again with six Nurse Corps officers temporarily assigned to the sealift bringing Hungarian refugees to the U.S. Foreign duty began again in the spring of 1957 with nurses assigned to the Naval Medical Activity in Taiwan, Republic of China, and in the fall, to Naval Air Station, Rota, Spain.

Legislation/Policy 1942-1959

Over the years, the armed and uniformed services of the U.S. have been shaped and advanced both by departmental policy and legislative action. Some of the major legislation affecting the Nurse Corps concerned rank, augmentation, and pay.

On 1 July 1942, Congress enacted legislation giving nurses relative rank from ensign through lieutenant commander — 22 years after Army nurses had attained it! Included in this legislation was provision for an uniform stipend. Relative rank was extended to captain on 22 December 1942, with a higher pay scale for the duration of the war, plus six months. Sue S. Dauser, Superintendent of Nurses, was then sworn in as Captain of the Nurse Corps, becoming the first woman captain in the Navy.

Two years later, actual rank was granted for the duration, plus six, and in February 1945, block promotions were instituted for Nurse Corps officers as for other officers. Congress again increased base pay for all Navy ranks and grades. Ensign's base pay went from $150 to $180 per month.

The Army-Navy Nurses Act, Public Law 36-80C, passed in April 1947, established nurses as a permanent staff corps of their respective services and authorized permanent rank and integration of reserves up to age 35 into the regular force. Captain Nellie Jane

DeWitt became the first Director of the permanent Nurse Corps.

Two years later the Career Compensation Act enacted by Congress based pay rates on the "principle of pay commensurate with responsibility." Ensign's pay went from $180 to $213.75 per month, with a subsistence allowance of $42 per month. Seven months later further legislation advanced the integration age to 40 for reserve nurses into the regular Navy; and the nurses got a new uniform — their traditional dark blue with gold braid in the style of the WAVES' uniform.

Due to policy changes within the Medical Department, initial appointment of all nurses were to the Nurse Corps, USNR. On 3 June 1952, an augmentation program began for the integration of reserves into the regular Navy. Despite the fact that Public Law 37, enacted on 27 May 1953, provided for the direct appointment of qualified nurses to the regular Nurse Corps (ensigns between ages 21 and 27, lieutenant junior grade between ages 28-30), all direct appointments of nurses from civilian life continued to be made to the Reserve Nurse Corps, with augmentation after several years active service. In December 1953, the transfer of reserve Nurse Corps officers to the regular Navy was, discontinued, only to be reinstated in October 1954. This department policy finally became law in July 1957 with the enactment of Public Law 737.

In January 1954, the Navy issued ALNAV 1-54 to establish the parameters for resignation from active service. The new policy permitted resignation on completion of four years active service plus any obligated service that resulted from special instruction programs.

The Officer Grade Limitation Act of 1954, Public Law 349 of 5 May, provided for an increase of temporary commanders and lieutenant commanders in the Nurse Corps. This was followed by the Career Incentive Act, Public Law 20-31 of March 1955, which increased certain pays and allowances for members of the uniformed services as an incentive to making the services a career.

The following year specialties in the Medical Service Corps (MSC), USN were opened to qualified regular Nurse Corps officers or any reserve nurses in a permanent grade not above Lieutenant. These specialties were dietitian and physical or occupational therapy, and 46 nurses were so appointed.

Improved career opportunities for Nurse Corps and Medical Service Corps officers of the three armed services were addressed in Public Law 85-155 of August 1957. Specifically for Navy nurses: limitations removed in selection to lieutenant commander, 5% increase to selection of commander, USN, and, for the first time, selection to captain; one-third of the Nurse Corps promotion boards to be nurses, and mandatory statutory retirement provisions.

Education & Training

In January 1959, a pilot group of nurses attended the women line officers indoctrination course at Newport to study the feasibility of collaborating with the school and merging some phases of training. On completion of this study, the Chief of Naval Personnel, in April, approved an eight-week indoctrination course at Newport for all newly commissioned nurses. Three nurse instructors were assigned this school for duty. The St. Albans School was disestablished on 14 September 1959.

Meanwhile, early in 1959 regular Nurse Corps officers were authorized one semester or one full semester and a summer session to complete their master's degree. Twenty months later, full time graduate study was authorized, with enrollment in the Navy Management Course, Post-Graduate School, Monterey following in May 1960.

In October 1959, the Naval Medical School, Bethesda opened its Nurse Corps Training Branch, whose aims were "to develop and conduct inservice educational short courses, institutes, and workshops, and to improve patient care and personnel practices." In the summer of 1960, the nurses' Training Branch established its own Nursing Research Branch. On 30 April 1960, the flight nurse course begun in World War II, and its attendant duty with the Air Force Military Air Transport service, was discontinued and would not open again until 1982.

Under the aegis of George Washington University, the Naval Medical Center Bethesda, established an anesthesia program for nurse officers in September 1962 — a first for nurse anesthetists in which university credit was awarded. On completion of the course, certification was given by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists as Registered Nurse Anesthetists (RNA). By 1976, students in this program could petition GWU for a B.S. degree in Nurse Anesthesia.

The Nurse Corps Candidate Program was revised in January and July 1969 to give greater latitude to accredited Hospital Diploma School students and to permit selection of registered nurse student anesthetists, from approved schools, for commissioning six months before graduation. Two years later, the latter program was changed to "commissioning with pay and allowances during their final year of civilian anesthesia school. This Nurse Corps Candidate Anesthesia Program was discontinued in June 1973.

Responding to the trends and needs of the times, an OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner Program was started in 1971 and suspended in 1976; a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program established in 1972, an Ambulatory-Care Nurse Practitioner pilot program begun in 1973, and a Family Nurse Practitioner Course established in 1974.

Nurses continued to be assigned wherever the Navy went: Keflavik, Iceland; Roosevelt Roads, P.R.; Sigonella, Italy, Ville Franche, France, and with the Naval Advisory Group, South Korea. On 13 February 1960, a nurse officer was assigned to the White House staff, and in 1962 in the Staff Corps Liaison Section, Officer Distribution Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel. Nurses were now stationed in 36 states, on islands in the Atlantic and Pacific, and on MSTS ships.

In September 1961, nurses were assigned temporary additional duty aboard the aircraft carriers USS *Shangri-La* and USS *Antietam* to assist in a Texas hurricane relief mission — the first women to be assigned aboard a combatant ship. Later, in November, nurses were again assigned TAD to the *Antietam* during the Hurricane Hattie disaster relief mission in British Honduras, and then assisted in combating a gastro-enteritis epidemic ashore in the Republic of Honduras in June 1962. This same year, during the Bay of Pigs affair, they assisted with the evacuation of patients and dependents from the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Portsmouth, VA via air and sea Military Transport service.

M1 Mary Ann Cassidy, USN, X-ray Technician during Vietnam Era

Vietnam 1961-1972

The wâr in Vietnam between French colonal government and the native Vietnamese had been going on for some time, when the French finally pulled out. The United States involvement was gradual, beginning with military advisors to South Vietnam in 1961. Among the advisors were a small group of Navy and Army nurses assigned to Saigon, Nha Trang, and Soc Trang, Vietnam, and to Korat, Thailand. The Navy nurses were assigned to the Station Hospital, Headquarters Support Activity in Saigon, having arrived there in February 1963. Their task was to provide patient-care for U.S. personnel and to help train natives in nursing-care techniques — the latter a task Navy nurses had engaged in since 1910! By February 1965, two Navy nurses were assigned to the Department of State's AID Program in Rach Gia, South Vietnam as advisors.

With the rapid build-up of American forces [in 1965], the nurses began to deploy . . . In October 1965 the hospital ship, USS *Repose* was commissioned and twenty-nine nurses assigned for duty. A year later, the USS *Sanctuary* was recommissioned, also with a complement of twenty-nine nurses, to handle casualties off shore.

By February 1966, some three hundred Army, Navy, and Air Force nurses were serving in Vietnam and Thailand field hospitals, mobile surgical units, evacuation hospitals, and aboard hospital ships. Countless others were flying as members of air evacuation crews, carrying the sick and wounded to U.S. hospitals in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, and the States *(The Observer).*

Four nurses received injuries when the Viet Cong bombed Brink BOQ at Saigon Navy Headquarters Station Hospital in January 1965. These four women — LCDR Ruth Wilson, LTs Fran Crumpton and Barbara Wooster, and LTJG Ann Darby — became the first women of the U.S. Armed Forces to be awarded the Purple Heart in this war.

In March 1966, the Navy transferred Station Hospital HQ SUPPACT Saigon to the U.S. Army and the Navy nurses were detached. Six months later, Medical Activity, DaNang received its first Navy nurses. The Naval Hospital in DaNang was decommissioned in May 1970. The first male nurses were assigned to the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam in May 1968.

During the Vietnam build-up from 1966 to 1970, nurses were assigned to reopened stateside naval hospitals and new billet assignments were established at various naval and air stations, and newly commissioned naval hospitals. In 1966 the Secretary of Defense approved a 414 increase of Navy nurses, which were programmed in between 1968 and 1972. By 1970, however, dispensaries, hospitals and hospital ships were again being closed or decommissioned.

The Nurse Corps, long behind the Line in many ways through no fault of its own, began to catch up in November 1967 when President Johnson signed Public Law 90-130, as Captain Veronica Bulshefski, NC, USN looked on. This new law gave the Nurse Corps equal promotion opportunity with line officers to the grades of captain and commander, allowed for the possibility of a Rear Admiral for the Nurse Corps, removed age restrictions, instituted the "pass over" system for the Nurse Corps, allowed active duty enlisted time to be counted for retirement purposes, and increased Nurse Corps membership on Selection Boards.

One result was the upgrading of nurse billets to a total of 21 captains and 162 commanders in September 1968 on approval of the Chief of Naval Operations, and one year later, the first Continuation Board for Nurse Corps officers was held.

On 1 May 1970 Commander Alene B. Duerk, NC, USN was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to succeed Captain Bulshefski as Director, Nurse Corps. Two years later, Captain Duerk was promoted to Rear Admiral, the first woman in the Navy to attain Flag Rank. In November 1973, she attended the first NATO Conference for Senior Military Women.

The year 1973 saw the beginning of a totally integrated Navy with the disestablishment of separate schools and the opening of many new jobs and positions for women. One of the Nurse Corps first integration acts was its Indoctrination Program into the Officer Indoctrination Program, Naval Education and Training Command, Newport, RI.

Co-Ed Nurse Corps

Even before total integration of men and women in the Navy began in 1973, the Nurse Corps opened its doors to male nurses in 1964, when the Secretary of the Navy approved the appointment of male nurses in the Navy and the enlistment of male nursing students in its Nurse Corps Candidate Program. This also opened the way for qualified male Hospital Corpsmen to apply for the Navy Enlisted Nursing Education Program providing a four year college degree program with appointment as Ensign, NC, USNR on completion.

On 25 August 1965, Ensign George M. Silver became the first male nurse and joined four other male nurses in October for the now one-month Indoctrination Course at Newport (reduced from eight weeks in January 1965). LT Clarence W. Cote, NC, USN became the first to augment to regular Navy on 5 January 1968, and in November 1983 he was promoted to Captain.

With a shortfall in nurse candidate, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in January 1966, requested a special Selective Service call for 200 male professional nurses to report for active service.

By 1980, male nurse officers represented 25% of the Nurse Corps.

Ten years later, the Navy Medical Department was completely reorganized as the Navy Medical Command and placed under Chief of Naval Operations. As part of the Navy Medical Command, the Nurse Corps also was established at OPNAV level. This same year, 1983, the first Command Screening Boards were held for the Medical Department. Captains Phyllis J. Elsass, Mary Hall, and JoAnn Jennett, Navy nurses were screened for command.

Commodore Mary J. Nielebowscz became Director of the Nurse Corps and Deputy Commander, Personnel Management, Navy Medical Command. On 19 November 1985, she made a first as the first and last Commodore, U.S. Navy, as the rank reverted to Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

The 1980s have brought retention problems to the Medical Command with nurses caught in a backlog of promotions without billets available for advancement. But the Corps continues to endure, faithful to its eighty years of unstinting service.

Superintendents and Directors of The Nurse Corps

1908 Esther Voorhess Hasson
First Superintendent

1911 Lehan Sutcliffe Higbee
Second Superintendent

1922 J. Beatrice Bowan
Third Superintendent

1935 Myn Hoffman
Fourth Superintendent

1938 Virginia Rau
Acting Superintendent

1939 Sue S. Dauser
Fifth Superintendent
(Appointed Captain December 1942)

1945 Captain Nellie Jane DeWitt

1950 Captain Winnie Gibson

1954 Captain W. Leona Jackson

1958 Captain Ruth A. Houghton

1962 Captain Ruth A. Erickson

1966 Captain Veronica M. Bulshefski

1970 Captain Alene Bertha Duerk
(Promoted to rank of
Rear Admiral July 1972)

1975 Rear Admiral Maxine Condon

1979 Rear Admiral Frances Shea

1983 Commodore Mary J. Nielubowicz
(Commodore changed to Rear Admiral
(lower half) November 1985)

1987 Rear Admiral Mary F. Hall

YEOMAN (F)

The World War or the Great War, now called World War I, began on 29 July 1914 when Austria-Hungary bombarded Belgrave, Serbia. The immediate "cause" of hostilities was Austria-Hungary's accusation that Serbia was responsible for the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne, and his wife on 28 June 1914 at Sarajeva. Their assassination, however, was only a result of root cause, "conflict between political frontiers of European nations and the distribution of the various peoples of Europe." Or to put it another way, "conflict between existing governments and their unhappy minorities" who were oppressed and had no say as to how they would be governed or by whom. What today we call the right to self-determination.

The struggle for self-determination among Europeans, both royal families and oppressed minorities, which had been going on since the partitions of various European countries in the mid-1870s, grew to a conflagration all over Europe within a year of the bombardment of Belgrave.

While these events were reported in newspapers throughout the United States, Americans generally were enjoying the good life and were not too concerned about European affairs. Not so the politicians and the military. By 1916 President Woodrow Wilson was campaigning for reelection on the slogan "He kept us out of war," while the military was preparing for the possibility of our being drawn into the war. One of the Navy's strategies at this time was to create a reservoir of men who could be called to active duty, thus the Naval Reserve Force was created by Act of Congress on 29 August 1916. It consisted of six classes of reservists: Fleet Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Auxiliary Reserve, Naval Coast Defense Reserve, Volunteer Naval Reserve, and Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

On 22 January 1917, President Wilson gave his "peace without victory" speech to Congress calling for an end to the war in Europe. Germany, however, on 31 January, again began its unrestricted submarine warfare against all sea transportation, including passenger vessels. At home the U.S. war secretaries increased measures to gear their forces for war. The immediate military aid was perceived to be that of naval forces in the Atlantic and in the North Sea once the U.S. entered the war. This task and the continuing tasks the Navy would be called on to perform necessitated a tremendous increase in clerical assistance at naval bases in the States, which could not be provided by the Civil Service Commission. At this period of our history, most clerical assistance was performed by men; women had not yet entered this phase of the work force in large numbers. Increases in enlisted men were allocated to the fighting force, with many shore-based male clerical ratings earmarked for shipboard duty in wartime.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels came to the conclusion that women could be the answer, and if the Civil Service could not provide them, then, "Is there any law that says a yeoman must be a man?" he asked. The answer was found in the Naval Reserve Force Act of the previous year, which did not use the word "male" but simply stated "personnel." On hearing this Secretary Daniels said, "Then enroll women in the Naval Reserve as yeomen and we will have the best clerical assistance in the country . . . The Navy Department on 19 March 1917, authorized the enrollment of women in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve in the ratings of yeoman, electricians (radio) or 'such other ratings as the Commandants considered essential to the District organization' " (Hancock, pp 22-23).

With war imminent, "the people of the United States were consumed with a burning patriotism, the like of which has not been seen before or since. EVERYONE wanted to serve; every mother and father wanted a son to serve in the war which was 'to end all wars' forever . . . Newspapers carried pleas for 'More Men.' 'The Country NEEDS MORE MEN.' "More Men'!" *(Triangle,* p. 20).

The Navy's "call to Colors" for women went out in March 1917 and approximately 100 women were immediately enrolled. According to Eunice C. Dessez, the first woman to be enrolled was Miss Loretta Perfectus Walsh, later Mrs. Shaw, on 21 March 1917. She

Amalie M. Townsley, YEOMAN (F) 1/c, 1918-21, in "sailor whites" (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

Edna Schmieder Ceiley, YEOMAN (F), 1918-19, wearing "Navy blues" (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

nlisted at the Naval Home in Philadelphia, Pa. Lillian Budd was the third woman to enlist in Chicago. Her mother, a naturalized citizen, had four daughters and no sons, but was determined that one of her children would serve. On reading in the *Chicago Tribune* that the Navy was taking women, her mother firmly told her " 'You will go to Chicago tomorrow morning and enlist in the Navy.' This was an era in which even girls in their late teens *obeyed* their mothers. I obeyed."

War was officially declared on 6 April 1917 when President Wilson signed the Declaration of War against Germany, which had been voted by Congress. That same day Belle V. Dunn and Helen O'Shaughnessy were enrolled aboard the USS *Hartford* at Charleston, SC, becoming the first enlisted women to serve aboard a Navy vessel, albeit tied to dock. The steam sloop *Hartford* had been Admiral David Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay in August 1864 where, when apprised of the minefield in the bay, he shouted, "Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead."

Women rallied to the colors from around the world and from all walks of life. One of these ex-patriots was Anita de Leftwich Dodge, who returned to the States from her home in Rome, Italy to enroll, requesting that her pay be turned over to War Relief.

In order to provide the manpower needed by the armed forces, Congress instituted the draft which went into effect on 5 June 1917. Some Yeoman (F) were temporarily assigned to assist in draft registrations during the first rush weeks, and then were reassigned to Navy duties.

Though most women enrolled as "landsman for yeoman" (today we would say "yeoman seaman — YNSN), a few were enrolled in special ratings, such as Marion Porter Taylor, who enlisted as an Electrician First Class, Class 4, USNRF on 20 May 1917. She had had ten years experience as a telegrapher and was assigned to receive secret reports of ships' movements in the Atlantic. A few women were enrolled as Chief Yeoman, but the Navy generally frowned on this procedure. Master-at-Arms Third Class and Mess Attendant Third Class were two special ratings to which women were directly appointed. Other ratings in which they served were translator, draftsman, fingerprint expert, camouflage designer, and recruiter.

At the beginning though not organized to recruit and process them, women went to local recruiting stations. Some went to nearby naval bases or traveled to larger cities having recruiting stations. Some contacted personal family friends in the Navy to help pave the way. The most difficult part of the recruitment process for these post-Victorian age women was the required physical. These were done either at the recruiting station or at a naval hospital, and in the case of Philadelphia area women, at the Naval Home.

Two accounts of this process give an understanding of the mores and attitudes of the time. Lillian Budd, following her mother's directive, went into Chicago to enroll. A recruiting station had been set up in a store front, outside of which hung a banner stating "U.S. Navy Recruiting Station." Inside were some 75-100 men milling around, smoking cigarettes. Seeing an older man with two gold stripes on his coat sleeve, Lillian approached him:

> "I want to join the Navy." He pointed to a rear corner of the store and said, "Go back of those curtains and TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES!" This corner consisted of white bed sheets pinned to an overhead wire by snap clothespins. She "slunk into the corner" and took off her skirt, shoes and stockings. When asked if she were ready, she replied in the affirmative. He came into the "room" and then said, "Do you call that taking off your clothes?" I still had on a corset cover, a Ferris waist (forerunner of the bra), three petticoats and ruffled pants. He said sternly, "I WANT YOU TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES, ALL OF THEM, AND STRIP." As he walked away, he turned and hollered, "NAKED!" I stood dying a thousand deaths. What should I do? If I was going to join the Navy I'd have to take off all my clothes. Why, in my time, a girl thought many times before she'd get in the bathtub without a nightgown on even if she were the only person in the house! And I should strip — NAKED — here, with all those men out there? NEVER!

On thinking about facing her mother for failing to join the Navy, Lillian stripped, and "stood with my arms covering my body as best they could." Then the doctor asked if she were ready and receiving her "yes," came into the cubicle only to dash right out, saying, "What, no drape sheet?" and returning wrapped a sheet around her, apologizing, "I hope you will forgive the men. They don't know, yet, just how to treat a woman seeking enlistment. You are only the third one who has come."

Mrs. Henry F. Butler, in her reminiscence "I Was a Yeoman (F)" gives this account of the physical examination:

> Since the Navy had been a thoroughly masculine branch of the armed forces, it was geared to deal with men and not women . . . And when it came to giving us a physical examination, it followed the procedure for male recruits. So, arriving at the Hospital [in D.C.], I soon found myself putting off my clothes . . . [and] joined a long line of stripped females, holding bath towels around their middles, shivering in spite of the hot weather.
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> We stood in a resounding corridor leading to the doctor's office. Some of those unhappy female recruits were sobbing nervously. Male recruits may not mind being herded together in the "altogether," but those poor stripped feminine patriots were a sorry sight as

they cringed in that open hallway, waiting to be scrutinized by a strange doctor in Navy uniform . . .
There was only one weary, over-aged M.D. responsible for examining that long line of girls, and he was not one bit interested in anything but getting through his work and home to supper. He weighed us, measured us, listened to our hearts, and passed us along at furious rate.

There was no question as to whether women should serve overseas. They were sent! Five Yeoman (F), who early on had enrolled in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, served with Navy hospital units in France. One served in the Office of Naval Intelligence in Puerto Rico, while others served in Guam, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal Zone. Later, in 1918, the Navy asked the women to accept any assignment offered under the "Volunteer for General Service" program, which meant that the *needs of the Navy came first* and one went wherever assigned, but only if they had signed the volunteer agreement.

As might be expected, the largest number of Yeoman (F) were stationed in the bureaus and offices of the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. They were sent to D.C. in groups of ten or less from the East Coast inland to Chicago. Many had only the clothes on their backs and little money with which to rent lodgings and purchase food. The Navy did not provide barracks or mess halls for their Yeoman F. The Disbursing Office in D.C. took 7-10 days to open an account, so the Yeoman F had to rely on their own ingenuity to find housing and food — not only before receiving pay and allowances, but afterwards as well.

Mrs. Butler reported that "Pretty soon I had a room in Washington, and was eating dinner with a group of seven Vassar grads who had come en masse from a small mid-Western town, and had joined the Navy, rented a house and hired a maid." Her room rent was about $35.00 a month, and the cost of food was high. She rarely had enough money left to pay for meals the last few days before a pay day, but was fortunate in having friends in and near Washington with whom she was often invited to dine. Not everyone was so fortunate.

The Reserve Force received the same pay as regular Navy men, which in 1917 averaged $28.75 a month for new enlistees, minus 20¢ a month for hospitalization. Pay days were the 10th and 20th of each month, with insurance and allotments deducted on the 10th. In 1917 the subsistence allowance was $1.25 per day, increased to $1.50 per day in 1918. There was also a small clothing allowance. Additionally each reservist received $1.00 per month retainer pay until his or her rating was confirmed. According to the Naval Reserve Force Regulations of 1917, Section 10, Chapter 4: "Reservists may be confirmed in rating after not less than three months active service in their rating and if qualified in accordance with General Order No. 63." Confirmation in rating was clearly stated on the face of each reservist's discharge papers: "Rating (Confirmed)" or "Rating (Provisional)."

Generally Yeoman (F) received on-the-job training only. The war was expected to last only three months, so orders were issued for individuals to "report for a period of three months active service for training." However, their enlistment in the Reserve was for a period of 4 years. In Washington, D.C. female reservists were required to attend "school" at night in their offices to learn routines and procedures. Their textbooks: Bluejackets' Manual, Navy Regulations, General Orders, Circular Letters and Naval Instructions.

Drill was not a part of their routine, however in 1918, with the advent of victory anticipated celebrations, the Navy Department in Washington wanted a large segment of the Yeoman (F) to participate in parades. It set up a schedule for all Yeoman (F) to report for drill to the Elipse one day a week from 4:45 to 5:15. Subsequently Yeoman (F) were sent as far as New York City to participate in war bond parades, Victory Loan Drive, etc.

YEOMAN (F) marching in VICTORY LOAN DRIVE PARADE, New York City, May 1919. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

There was no uniform for the Yeoman (F) in 1917. They wore civilian clothes. Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, USN, was assigned the job of designing their uniform. Secretary Daniels would later say: "As a designer of uniforms, the Navy Department scored a distinct success for these uniforms were copied by women all over the country." And "They wore their uniforms with pride and preserved them as the honorable token of service during the Great War. (Even in the mid- and late-1960s, some Yeoman (F) wore their uniforms to the WAVES' national reunion celebrations.)

A contract was finally signed on 14 May 1918 for the manufacture of this uniform. Change No. 15 to Uniform Regulations described the uniform in detail Generally it consisted of:

Long winter cape, similar to officers' boat-coat, at $25.00; Navy blue serge at $7.50, or white bleached drill suit at $6.75; waists (shirts) at $1.75, and straight brimmed sailor (hats) of Navy blue felt or white rough flat straw for $4.50. The hat made by Knox, a well-known New York hatter, had either "U.S. Navy" or "United States Naval Reserve" embroidered on its band.

The suit coat was single-breasted with outside patch pockets on each hip and Norfolk-style plaits front and back with belt. The suit skirt was full at the bottom, fit the hips and also had outside patch pockets. The shirt waist could be worn with collar buttoned up or open and turned back, and had a plain patch pocket on the left. Regulation Navy neckerchiefs were worn when the shirt collar was worn unbuttoned.

FEMALE YEOMEN in full dress uniform, inspected by REAR ADM. VICTOR BLUE, Washington, D.C., 1918. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

Dog tags were not required for female reservists on duty in the Navy Department until 12 December 1918 by order of the Bureau of Navigation well after the Armistice. In fact, it was not until the fall of 1918 that female reservists in the District of Columbia were required to be in uniform at work, and this by order of Secretary Daniels on 20 September. On 12 February 1919, the Bureau of Navigation (later the Bureau of Naval Personnel) in its Circular Letter N650-PWW-NS directed that "All Naval Reservists (F) of the Navy Department shall wear FULL UNIFORM at all times while on duty," but "No fur pieces, muffs, spats or other adornment shall be worn with the uniform, nor shall any part of the uniform be worn without the uniform complete," and "The Chief Petty Officers' insignia shall be worn ONLY by Chief Yeoman (female) on their hats."

This was followed in less than a month with a SECNAV Memorandum dated 7 March 1919 stating, "After this date it will not be compulsory for Naval Reserves (female) to wear uniforms." Nor were they to be issued additional clothing or "reimbursement for apparel of any character purchased from private dealers subsequent to this date."

Rating badges were worn on the left arm and service chevrons were not authorized. Returning soldiers were authorized gold chevrons for foreign service, so reservists at home decided they should have silver chevrons for each six months of service! The Navy Department soon put a stop to that!

Enrollment of Yeoman (F) ended with the signing of the Armistice on 11 November 1918. Their contract of enlistment was for four years, so all had some time to serve to complete this contract. Preparations were made to discharge them in July 1919. The question arose as to what type discharge the women should be given. Many officers felt that "since women would never again be enlisted to serve with the Navy" [famous last words!], the type discharge should be "Ordinary or Good discharge, not recommended for re-enlistment"!

Learning of this proposal, the women argued that such a discharge would certainly lead future employers to think they had committed some sort of offense and would not hire them, especially the Civil Service. Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance went to bat for them with the Secretary of the Navy's office, and they were granted Honorable Discharges.

YEOMEN (F), USNRF, 1917 — New enlistees (some in uniform, some still in civilian attire) receiving training in telegraphy, Great Lakes, Illinois. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

The Yeoman (F) were released to inactive duty, being "placed on the inactive list of the United States Reserve Force, Class 4 [Naval Coastal Defense Reserve] and directed to proceed home." Release from active duty began in mid-July and all Yeoman (F) were released by 31 July 1919. Many went to work for the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. as Civil Service employees. Each Yeoman (F) received $12.00 per

year retainer pay until the expiration of enlistment.

In 1924 Congress passed an Adjusted Compensation Bill for all World War I servicemen, excluding the women! Through the efforts of Department Commander Paul J. McGahan, District of Columbia, American Legion, who worked tirelessly for a rehearing on this bill, the women were included in an Amendment to the bill and received "adjusted compensation for their patriotic service."

Though very active in the American Legion — many eventually held high rank in the organization and several posts consisted entirely of former Yeoman (F) — they established their own veterans organization, The National Yeomen (F), in 1926, meeting annually at American Legion conventions. They were chartered by Congress in 1936. Of the 11,275 Yeoman (F) during World War I, about 10% of them were members of the NYF. By 1986 there were only 258 members, most in their 90s, so the organization voted to disband. Their final act before disbanding was to establish the Yeomen (F) Memorial Fund at the Smithsonian to finance exhibits, publications, and historical naval research focused on perpetuating their memory.

These women continued to serve their country in various capacities in and out of government. Many became Gold Star Mothers and War Mothers of World War II, with one to four sons in the service. Two became WAVES, Joy Bright Hancock and Eunice White, and one became a Marine, Helen O'Neill.

Emily C. Dessiz ends her book, *The First Enlisted Women: 1917-1918* with "Wars never come about in accordance with the envisioned ideas of military strategists. The Yeoman F came into being in a dramatic fashion as an historic accident. They gave an excellent account of their yeomanship to the American people."

Happy accident! They certainly paved the way for those who followed!

Yesterday (30 May 1981), I had the pleasure of attending the Retirement Ceremony of Rear Admiral Fran McKee, U.S. Navy, our first female Line Admiral. It will be of interest to all Yeoman (F) to know that as Director of Human Resources Management Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations the past two years, she made a study of women in the Armed Services in the past, the present and the future; and on several occasions she has paid tribute to the Yeoman (F) of World War I for a job "Well Done," referring to us as forerunners of the WAVES and WACS of World War II.

When she introduced me to her mother at the reception following the ceremony, Fran referred to me as the gal whose picture hung in the third floor corridor of the Navy Building when she came to duty in the Department in 1950. It was the painting of the Yeoman (F), which the Department had commissioned Anne Fuller Abbott to paint in 1925, to be part of the Navy Exhibit of Naval Uniforms from the days of the Revolution on, for display at the Sesquicentennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1926. The male uniforms were on dummies. In 1925 women were wearing their skirts to their knees. The Department did not wish to embarrass us by showing ours eight inches from the ground and with high laced boots, hence a three-quarter portrait. Actually, three of us posed for the painting: Charlotte Berry Winters, Ulla Tracey, and myself. The face is what is known as a "composite" — a part of each of us!

(L to R) Arline Caliger, HMC USNR (Ret), LTCOL Helen O'Neill, USMC (Ret) with WWI Poster Helen O'Neill posed for as a Yeomanette, 1917-1918. Photo taken at Women Veterans' Luncheon Nov. 1985.

And now sad to say, the painting is missing. When the Main Navy Building was demolished and all paintings removed, some were moved to the Navy Annex, but the painting of the Yeoman (F) was lost. Captain Joy Bright Hancock, a former Director of the WAVES and also a former Yeoman (F) said she saw it at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center during World War II. Someone else reported seeing it at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida. The last time I saw it was in the window of Hecht's Department Store in D.C. in connection with a patriotic display in the 1930s. It is the property of the Navy Museum, Navy Yard Washington and the Navy is still looking for it, so if you know what happened to it let the Navy Museum know.

LTCOL Helen G. O'Neill, USMC (Ret.)
Past Commander
USS Jacob Jones Post #2

Etta Stratton, age 26 and already employed, went to lunch with a friend. Passing a recruiting station in Baltimore, Md., they decided to see what it was all about and before they knew it both were in the Navy. She served her two year enlistment in Baltimore.

Lorena E. Boswell, former Yeoman (F), was the administrative assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for nearly 40 years, when she died at her home, 11 D St., S.E., Washington, D.C. in 1957. She was born in and lived in her Capitol Hill residence all her life.

WOMEN'S RESERVE (WAVES)

Introduction

At the end of World War I, the League of Nations was formed by the allied nations "for the purpose of airing international disputes, and of mobilizing its members for a collective effort to keep the peace in the event of aggression by any nation against another or of a breach of the peace initiatives." The United States, still very isolationist, did not join the League of Nations.

Between 1930 and 1936, the League lost what little clout it had in keeping the peace. After Japan began its conquest of Manchuria in 1931, the League's 1933 resolution calling on Japan to withdraw from Manchuria, was met instead with Japan's withdrawal from the League. Hitler became dictator of Germany in 1933 and immediately contravened the Versailles Treaty by rearming Germany, and two years later "reinstated compulsory military service." This same year Benito Mussolini began the invasion of Ethiopia to establish an Italian economic colony. This began a domino effect of new alliances and rearmament throughout Europe. France became allied with the Soviet Union and France and Great Britain became allied with Poland, as Hitler continued his *Lebersraum* (living space) campaign by annexing Austria in 1938 and Czechoslovakia in March 1939.

Hitler made a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union in August 1939, and on 1 September, he invaded Poland, which the Soviet Union considered a threat. One 3 September Britain and France, Poland's allies, declared war on Germany, and Britain sent troops to France. Poland fell in less than a month, then within the year Denmark and Norway. By June 1940 the British had been forced back to England and France had surrendered. Despite their pact with the Soviet Union, Germany invaded Russia in June the following year.

While all this was happening in Europe, Japan had invaded China as the first step in conquering Southeast Asia. Invasions of Indochina, Malaya, and other island countries followed. In December 1941, Japan attacked the Philippines and Pearl Harbor in the Territory of Hawaii, which brought the United States into this global war.

While previously maintaining its isolationist stance, our national government nonetheless saw the handwriting on the wall and knew that it was only a matter of time before we too were drawn into the war. In anticipation of this, Congress passed the peacetime Selective Service Act in September 1940 and "pressures continued to build from women's groups to become part of the mobilization effort . . . Women's patriotic organizations sprang up around the country, training women in military drill, discipline, and other skills needed by the armed forces. . . . When in May 1941 a bill to establish the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) was introduced, they followed its progress in Congress and lobbied for its passage" (Holems, p. 21).

This bill, introduced by Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, "languished for months in the War Department despite the Chief of Staff's [General George C. Marshall] obvious enthusiasm for it. Marshall believed that manpower shortages, especially in certain skills, would become a bottleneck to the war effort, and he recognized that some of these skills were possessed almost exclusively by women in the civilian sector" (Holmes, pp. 22-23).

The attacks on Pearl Harbor and the subsequent full mobilization of manpower paved the way for the subsequent passage of the WAAC bill on 16 May 1942 and opened the Armed Forces to women in World War II.

The Women's Reserve of the Navy — the WAVES

After World War I, the Naval Reserve Act was updated in 1925 taking special care to include the words "male citizens of the United States," thus limiting the Naval Reserve to men only. This, despite the testimony of Yeomanettes before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee with regard to the types of service women could give based on their own experience in World War I.

The Navy Department was as reluctant as the War Department to utilize women in the early months of the war. However, Navy manpower requirements based on the number of ships and bases — actual and planned, could not be met by the War Manpower Commission, which allocated drafted men to all the armed forces. Thus, the Navy was forced to consider women.

When it became evident that the U.S. would ultimately get into the war, the Bureau of Aeronautics, in mid-1941 "requested that the Bureau of Navigation . . . set up a program and obtain necessary legislation which would permit women to become members of the Naval Reserve" (Hancock, p. 49). Joy Bright Hancock, former Yeoman (F) and now a civilian employee of BUAER, actively supported this request. Though the general conclusion of the Bureau of Navigation (later Bureau of Naval Personnel) was that women would not be needed, BUAER undertook studies for the use of women and even sent Joy Bright Hancock to Canada to observe the Royal Canadian Air Force.

By the end of 1941, Congresswoman Rogers contacted Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to ask if the Navy was interested in a bill similar to the WAAC Bill. Anticipating that Congress would request an official opinion from the Navy, Nimitz had the Navy's bureaus and offices provide him with their views on such legislation. After all had responded, Nimitz recommended, on 2 January 1942, that the Secretary of the Navy petition Congress for a women's reserve. Fearing that Congress would write legislation "of a character it could not administer," the Navy immediately set to work to write proposed legislation of its own to Congress on the creation of what became the Women's Reserve of the Navy.

While the Navy's legislative committee was at work, the question arose as to where the Navy men would receive assistance on the specific details of such an organizational arm of the Navy. They turned to the colleges.

U.S. colleges and universities around the country had been advising and aiding the Navy in the procurement and training of male personnel and civilian women. Campuses were being utilized to set up Naval Training Stations. It was natural then that the Navy would turn to these same institutions for advice about its women's program, calling on Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard College early in 1942 to chair an Advisory Council of "prominent women college presidents, deans and civic leaders from various parts of the country" (Holmes, p. 31). She in turn nominated Professor Elizabeth Reynard as Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to study the problem. Elizabeth Reynard spent several months traveling around the country investigating the types of Navy work women might do. She also traveled to Canada to study the Canadian WRCNS and the work of the Canadian ATS and WAFS.

In the meantime, the Office of Naval Intelligence (Communications), in need of more qualified personnel, began recruiting civilian women from the senior classes of the Seven Sister Colleges: Goucher, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Barnard, Radcliffe, Vassar, and Mount Holyoke.

One day in January 1942, I and 17 other Goucher College seniors were called to the Dean's office and advised that we had been selected to be interviewed by what turned out to be a naval officer from the Office of Naval Intelligence (Communications) in Washington, D.C. We were told that the work would be very secret, as would be our training at Goucher for the remainder of our senior year. We could tell no one in our families, at college, or outside about our selection and training. We all agreed. A naval officer came to Goucher one day a week and taught us intelligence communications. Each week we met in a different classroom, and the naval officer was always in civilian clothes.

On graduation we, together with those chosen at the other six colleges, were offered a job with ONI in Washington, D.C. Some declined the job, others left the job before being sworn into the Navy in August as they wanted to marry, and we could not marry at that time if we were in the service. We were sworn in as Ensigns early in August, having been on the job since graduation in June. Early in October we were sent to Midshipman School at Mount Holyoke College for military training for eight weeks. We were there about 3 or 4 weeks when Washington ordered us back to duty as there was a big push in the South Pacific and all male personnel in our command were ordered there. Uniforms had not yet been issued our Midshipman class, but we got ours immediately and had to wear them back to D.C. sans alterations!

Frances Suddeth Josephson

The Advisory Council worked through the spring, meeting in Washington with Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, now Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and members of his staff, ironing out the details of the Women's Reserve organization. Miss Reynard was the liaison between the various congressional committees and their members and the Council, and was the Bureau's and the Council's dogsbody and sounding board in investigating, studying, and writing reports and plans. When it was decided that colleges would have to be taken over for training schools for women, Miss Reynard set off on yet another inspection tour.

The Advisory Council made many recommendations to the Navy as to uniforms, procurement and recruitment, the establishment of a large indoctrination school, etc. Their recommendation as to who should be the director of this new women's reserve: "There was really only one head of a prominent college for women young enough to take the job and with the presence and personality to wear the uniform effectively. That was Mildred McAfee, President of Wellesley" (Gildersleeve, p. 273). In June 1942 the Wellesley Board of Trustees agreed to release Miss McAfee to a year's leave of absence, with her consent, to become head of the proposed Women's Reserve of the Navy. It became, in fact, a four year leave of absence.

On 23 June 1942, the New York Sun *ran a news release: "Dr. Mildred H. McAfee may get Navy post." I come from a family with Annapolis graduates, so I was immediately interested as I wanted to become involved in the war effort and had no interest in being a WAAC. As it happened, I was, on Friday, 26 June, staying at the old AAUW club house in Washington and so was Miss "Mac." We had dinner that evening, and she told me what little she knew about the future of women in the Navy. They had no name then, and how they were to be used was undecided. "You may spend the next few years at a typewriter." I was then*

Dean of Maryland College for Women.
Early on the morning of 27 June, Miss "Mac" telephoned my room and to my astonishment, told me to report to the Navy Recruiting and Induction Office on I Street for a physical exam! I said I had a luncheon engagement with a government official and was sorry I could not get an exam at the time she named. "I'm sorry, Miss Harris, but you're in the Navy now." And so I was! I was given a cursory physical among long lines of young men, the only woman so far to enter for a physical at the induction station. There was consternation and the doctor told me the form had no proper questions for women, but we had a nice chat.

Mary Virginia Harris

Even before Congress passed the bill authorizing the Women's Reserve, the Navy wanted a catchy name for publicity and recruiting purposes. Dean Gildersleeve explained how the name "WAVES" came about.

I was horrified to read in a New York newspaper one day an article regarding the possible enlistment of women by the Navy using the headline the horrid word "Sailorette"! When Professor Reynard telephoned me the next morning on her return from Washington, I complained of this vehemently. "The Navy feels just the same," she said. "When the top brass saw 'Sailorette' you'd think they'd struck the Inchcape Rock. They ordered me to suggest immediately something nautical, suitable, fool-proof, and attractive."

"And what did you say?"

"I said, 'Aye, Aye, sir.' That's Navy for 'I understand you and will obey, and God help me now.' I've just been inventing something on the train. When I got to Penn Station I telephoned it back to the Bureau. They seem favorably impressed."

"What is it?" I demanded suspiciously. "Well," she continued, approaching the subject cautiously, "I realized that there were two letters which had to be in it: W for women, and V for volunteer, because the Navy wants to make it clear that this is a voluntary and not a drafted service. So I came up with 'Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service' — W.A.V.E.S. I figure the word 'Emergency' will comfort the older admirals, because it implies that we're only a temporary crisis and won't be around for keeps" (Gildersleeve, pp. 272-73).

Professor Reynard actually came up with "Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service" originally, according to Captain Joy Bright Hancock, but "when it was realized that *Appointed* applied only to officers, *Accepted* was the word substituted" (Hancock, p. 61).

In July Congress passed the Navy Women's Reserve Act, Public Law 689, which was signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on 30 July 1942. On 3 August Miss McAfee was sworn in as a Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R., becoming the first permanent woman officer of the armed forces. (At that time Navy Nurse Corps officers only held temporary rank.) Two days later Miss Reynard was sworn in as a Lieutenant, the second permanent officer. Captain Joy Bright Hancock would later write that "The judgment of the Council was magnificently upheld by the outstanding job Miss McAfee performed. She brought not only prestige to the entire program, but also her gift for getting along with people, even with certain recalcitrant, salty officers who ultimately came to see the great service women could perform" (Hancock, p. 60).

With the signing into law of the Women's Reserve Act, 11 women were sworn in, most as lieutenants, and sent immediately to main recruiting stations throughout the U.S. to begin the procurement and recruitment of women. Originally BUPERS' plans called for 10,000 women — officer and enlisted combined. However the Bureau of Aeronautics estimated it could use 20,000 women in light of the escalation of the war and a greater emphasis on air warfare. As a result BUPERS revised its figures to 75,000 enlisted and 12,000 officers.

The Advisory Council, made up of experienced educators, had advised the Navy that both the officer and enlisted training schools be on college campuses. Considering the general reaction to women in the armed forces, they felt that the prestige of academia would add to the prestige and dignity of Navy women. Also the very practical need for established housing, classrooms, dining halls, and recreation facilities would assure a quicker assimilation of Navy women from indoctrination to jobs — and would certainly save the government considerable money!

Several colleges immediately offered their facilities as training stations. Of these, Smith College at Northampton, MA and Mount Holyoke at nearby South Audley were chosen for officer training. Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Indiana University at Bloomington, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison were chosen as the first training schools for enlisted women.

Midshipman School (W)

On 27 June 1942, Elizabeth Reynard submitted her study of Smith College, which proved satisfactory to BUPERS. The Smith College Board of Trustees gave their approval on 1 July and signed a contract with the Navy on 15 July 1942 — fifteen days *before* the legislation would be signed into law creating the Women's Reserve.

Since June the Advisory council and the Navy had been "recruiting" through personal contacts and discreet ads in newspaper seeking the first potential officers. Those accepting the Navy's proposal of service were categorized according to their talents for staffs at

training schools — officer and enlisted — and for BUPERS to set up the Women's Reserve division. As soon as the law was signed, orders went out to these women to report — BUPERS staff immediately, training schools by 28 August.

On 28 August 1942, there were 18 of the "Dawn Patrol" gathered at Smith College. We met in the lovely Alumnae House and were billeted in Capon Dorm. Dear Captain Underwood welcomed the first Women Reserves. In the arrival excitement, names were not exchanged. While Captain Underwood was greeting us, another woman and I kept looking across the room at each other. When she was asked to identify herself, she announced she was Margaret Cecil, which meant nothing to me. Not until I announced my name did she react, calling out, "I know you! We met at camp together." Peg and I had been counselors at a girls' camp in Wisconsin in the early 1930s and had not seen one another in ten years.

We had no uniforms until 3 October, but by 1 October, we had grown to 125, of which 75 were detached for recruiting duties and sent away, and the rest were transferred, mostly to set up training schools. Ten of us were kept at Smith to form the staff of the first Officer Training School (WR). I was the Indoctrination Officer. The top six officers were billeted in a charming little cottage, Clark House on the grounds of the Northampton Inn which had been taken over as a barracks. The six: Elizabeth Crandall, Senior WR, who died in 1985; Louise "Bille" Wilde, who became the fourth Captain of the WAVES and who died in 1979; Peg Cecil Bragg, Officer-in-Charge of Uniforms, who died in 1982; Winnie Quick Collins, who became the fifth Captain of the WAVES; Amanda Boyden, who is in ill health and lives in a retirement home near Philadelphia (1987); and myself. Peg did a terrific job as Uniforming Officer. My friend, Fran Neigh was First Lieutenant. We loved our little house and had some great times as all official female guests used our guest room, including Miss "Mac."

The first class arrived 6 October, and we were ready with schedules and courses. My notes for the Personnel Course were eventually turned into a book published in 1944 by MacMillan Company as Guide Right: A Handbook for WAVES and SPARS. *They sold 82,000 of them! I welcomed the first class as the first Officer-of-the-Day, wearing white gloves and gun belt with gun! The Captain would not let me have bullets in the gun; still, its weight made it sag to my knees! The original group of 18 have had two reunions of three to five days each. The first was in 1962 at my club, the Great Oak, then a private yacht club in Maryland, at which there were three female Captains and two male Captains present, in the days when women Captains were rare indeed. The second was in 1967, after the WAVES 25th Anniversary in San Diego, at Frances Rich's ranch in Palm Desert. Joy Bright Hancock came to both.*

Most of the 6 October group seem to still be around: Virginia Marvin Tanzer, who was first Mate-of-the-Deck on 6 October; Helen Hull Jacobs, now in the Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport; Mary Holt Gray, Virginia Rooney, and on and on. Wonderful women, then and now.

Mary Virginia Harris

That first group completed their training on 30 September 1942, graduating 119 officers, 24 of whom remain to staff Northampton. The staff complement was set at 52 which at first was made up of men, who were replaced by WAVE officers as soon as possible. Lieutenant Elizabeth Crandall, on leave from Leland Stanford University where she was assistant Dean of Women, became the Officer-in-Charge of Midshipmen. In August 1943 she was relieved by Lieutenant Margaret Disert, who had been Officer-in-Charge of Seaman at Cedar Falls, IA, the WAVES first boot camp. When Northampton closed on 26 December 1944, 9,479 general duty officers plus 1,043 communicators had been graduated. Of the communicators, 771 had been trained at Mount Holyoke and 272 at Northampton.

Recruiting

On 11 August 1943, eleven women were commissioned in Washington, D.C. — 10 as lieutenants and one as ensign, and sent to the main recruiting stations in each of the eleven naval districts as Selection Officer for women officers. Yeomen from the first class at Stillwater would join them in late fall to handle paperwork.

At first, there was hardly need for recruiters as the word rapidly spread and women clamored to join. However, by the summer of 1943, there was strong competition among the four women's services for recruits. The Navy, however, was prepared. By the end of 1942, an enlisted rating of Specialist (R) — recruiter — was established, and by the summer of 1943, 80 enlisted women were on duty as recruiters, with the rate of Third Class. Criteria for recruiters was high, with "personality" one of the top factors. Also a number of these women had radio and public speaking

"INDOCTRINATION OF OFFICERS" at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Sept. 1942

"RECRUITS" at Hunter (USNTS, The Bronx, N.Y.) planning their Shore Liberty in New York. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph used in hometown newspapers.)

experience in civilian life. To really promote its recruiting effort, the Navy went to top advertising and sale authorities, commissioning them with high ranks, and turning them loose. One of their first moves was to place WAVES enlistment within the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, separating it entirely from enlisted male recruiting.

Navy recruiting literature kept apace with the program, as the Navy turned out posters, booklets and pamphlets. WAVES, enlisted and officer, became photographer's models. One such was Maxine Bogart Evons, whose face became familiar to people all around the country in 1945. The poster, for which she posed, was created in late 1944 in Philadelphia where she was stationed in Naval Intelligence.

Newspapers cooperated fully with ONOP, carrying stories and pictures of swearing-in ceremonies that listed each new recruit's name, hometown, school, etc. Houston, ever Texas tall, proudly carried full page ads on special occasions: the WAVES 2nd Birthday salute carried the names of the 353 Houston WAVES on active duty; another ad pictured 10 Houston WAVES on the job, with a short blurb about her job and her Houston family. And notable individuals, such as Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and state, city and company officials were pressed into service at swearing-in ceremonies. Special area companies and platoons were enlisted en masse, such as the Texas Bluebells and the Mary Todd Lincoln Platoon of Springfield, Ill.

Recruits filled out a six-page application, after reading a two-page "how-to." A San Francisco addendum read:

When you are placed on active duty, you must surrender your War Ration Book to a War Price and Rationing Board. It is suggested that this can be accomplished more easily after you receive orders and before you leave for training school. It will be difficult after you are on active duty. Secure, in return for your War Ration Book, a receipt on OPA-Form R-197 "Acknowledgement of Return of Ration Evidences." Retain this receipt. In the event that you are eventually ordered to an activity that does not provide subsistence in kind or a contract mess, you will be able to apply for re-issuance of a War Ration Book. Present your receipt in order to expedite action on the re-issuance of the War Ration Book.

Recruits were usually sworn in and told to "go home and await orders"!

How many, like Eleanor Kordecka Patterson of Baltimore, MD, took this literally! The day Eleanor was sworn in, one of Baltimore's first WAVES in 1942, she had planned to go shopping downtown, knowing she would not leave for several days. But on hearing "go home and await orders," she immediately returned home!

During this waiting period, appointees and recruits were wined and dined by family, friends, co-workers and their recruiters. Then came the official notification: "We are pleased to advise that you will be called to active duty in sufficient time to report to the U.S. Naval Training School (WR), Hunter College, Bronx, New York, on *(date)* . Formal orders and neces-

sary information regarding transportation will be furnished . . ." and they were on their way.

Naval Training Schools — Enlisted

Although the Navy had schools all around the country to train men in clerical ratings, separate schools were established for women at these same leased facilities in colleges, universities and civilian trade schools. The first schools to open for enlisted women were Yeoman School, Naval Training Station, Oklahoma, A&M; Radioman School, NTS University of Wisconsin, and Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana University. By October 1942, 600 women were in training at each school. The concentration was on rating requirements with little naval indoctrination or discipline, as it was necessary for these women to report to duty as soon as possible in order to release men for sea duty. In fact, most of the members of these first classes would report to bureaus and offices of the Navy Department in Washington, others would become members of the NTS staffs, recruiting staffs and other activities around the country. The courses were of varying lengths, from four weeks to four months.

These first three schools, located on functioning campuses, gave the first class of WAVES a collegiate atmosphere in which they enjoyed many campus activities. It was a time of trial and error as both staff and enlisted, with no proper Navy indoctrination, were almost daily subject to changes in "rules and regulations." In describing some of the events at Radioman School, Hazel Barnes Aitkens speaks for these 1600 women:

On 5 October 1942 I went to Seattle and enlisted in the Navy. There were three schools open for WAVES — radio, yeoman and storekeeper. I was sent to Radio School at Madison, WI, together with Leola Kirk, Mary Dalton and Mary Newdahl from Washington State, Beverly Dearsdorf from Idaho, and my first roommate, Andree Goddard from Montana. (Andree is now Mrs. Murray Disharoon of San Bernadino, CA.)

We arrived at NTS University of Wisconsin, Madison on 9 October 1942 and were assigned to Barnard and Chadbourne Halls at the University. As the first enlisted WAVES class we were the guinea pigs with many changes in our schedules, rules and regulations. For instance, we got to vote on whether to roll the front brim of our hat or snap it. We voted to roll, but later an order came out to snap it as the words "U.S. Navy" would show better. (This is why in some early photographs we see the hat brim rolled in front.)

We studied code, typing, procedure and theory, and indoctrination. Later, on my first job I learned Japanese Code.

Radio school wasn't easy. By 6 December 450 of us remained and of these 290 made it, with 110 rated Radioman Third Class and the rest of us Seaman Second Class. Some girls transferred to the Coast Guard SPARS, some dropped out and some stayed for two more weeks training. We graduated on 27 January 1943.

The Train ride from Madison to Washington, D.C., our duty station, was so dirty, we were black from the soot and weren't allowed off the train the whole way! And the train ran out of water! We had a six-day leave, too short to return to my home in Portland, so Beverly Dearsdorf, from Idaho, and I got a hotel in D.C., which we felt we could not afford, so after two days, we reported to our duty station early, on 2 February.

Left: "ALL ASHORE!" Debarking train at Stillwater, Okla. for Storekeeper's School. Jan. 26, 1945
Top: Evelyn Pearson
Next: Margaret Curtin
Left: Ann Eldridge
Center: Shirley Dunham
Right: Edith Schleich

Right: "Marching to Class" — 1942 (University of Wisconsin)

Far right: "Regimental Review" — 1943 (Yeoman School, Cedar Falls, Iowa)

Boot Camp, Cedar Falls

The first full-time recruit indoctrination school — boot camp — opened at Naval Training Station, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, on 14 December 1942. The Commanding Officer was Captain Ransom K. Davis, USN, the Executive Officer, Lieutenant Commander Everett E. Pettee, USN (Ret.), and Lieutenant Margaret Criswell Disert was Officer-in-Charge of Seamen. LT Disert, former Dean, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, was commissioned on 4 August 1942 and immediately sent to Philadelphia as Selection Officer for new WAVE officers. (On release from the WAVES, Miss Disert returned to her former position from which she retired, and, as of this writing, still lives in Chambersburg).

The six-week indoctrination course included naval history, organization and personnel, ships and aircraft, ordnance, naval nomenclature, ratings and promotions, naval law and discipline, current affairs, drill and physical education. Additionally, physicals, aptitude tests for rating, and uniforming were also accomplished. Uniforming was provided by James W. Black Dry Good Co., Waterloo, with alterations being done on the third floor of Black Hawk County's relief building. WAVES were transported to Waterloo by bus, 60 at a time, with 1½ hours allowed for each group's fitting.

The first class graduated in mid-January, with new classes reporting each month. The Cedar Falls boot campus was not large enough to accommodate the bi-weekly influx of recruits that would begin in February 1943, so this first boot camp was disestablished in late spring 1943 when Hunter College boot camp had gotten on its feet. NTS Cedar Falls then became another Yeoman School for the WAVES.

Hunter College Boot Camp

Realizing the need for a recruit training school large enough to handle 6-7,000 women at a time, the Advisory Council had recommended two colleges: Texas State College for Women at Denton and Hunter College's 36-acre non-resident Bronx campus, New York. Texas State's Board was not amenable to vacating its campus. Hunter, however, had its main campus in Manhatten which could accommodate its dwindling student body during the war years and willingly leased its Bronx campus. The Navy approved Hunter on 30 December 1942 and the Bureaus of Naval Personnel and Supply immediately implemented plans to bring the school on line in February 1943.

Since Hunter's Bronx campus had no resident dormitories, 13 neighboring apartment houses were commandeered as barracks. The Navy and the City of New York had already worked on the plan for acquiring the buildings, which called for the City to condemn the apartment houses and relocate the tenants, paying their moving costs.

The campus consisted of four stone buildings — Gillett, Davis, a student cafeteria/recreation building, and the gymnasium, with a large oval playing field. Each building was four stories high with basements connected by subbasement passageways. The nearby Walton High School auditorium provided seating for 1400 and the Eighth Regiment Armory, New York State National Guard, one block south, provided space for drills and reviews in inclement weather.

Hunter was officially commissioned as a Naval Training Station on 8 February 1943 with appropriate ceremonies. Captain William F. Amsden, its first commanding officer, "had been serving as Commodore of Convoys in the Pacific when that ocean was a 'Japanese Lake'" (Gildersleeve, p. 277). Commander Charles H. Morgan was Executive Officer and Lieutenant Helen Shuey was Commandant of Seamen. Lieutenant Commander Eleanor G. Rigby relieved LT Shuey on 6 May 1943 as Commandant of Seamen and Brigade Commander. The first staff consisted of 118 WAVE and 55 male officers and 17 enlisted WAVES and 193 sailors.

The first class was scheduled to commence training on 17 February and would be arriving in increments of 250 or more per day. Housekeeping had not begun when 100 recruits arrived. They were immediately put to work for the next two weeks as compartment cleaners and messmen. The bare apartments had to be cleaned and carpeted and double bunks set up in each bedroom, living room, 2nd dining room, while the kitchens became laundry rooms.

In February 1943, the first 100 of us arrived at Hunter College to begin boot camp. We had brought just enough clothes to last a few days on the assumption that we would be issued uniforms soon. The civilians had just moved out of their apartments but had left most of the rooms dirty and littered with trash. We were told that 70 men had been requested from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to clean and set up these quarters, serve chow and do other things necessary to the maintenance of this place as a Naval Training Station. Instead of 70, there were 7 who had been turned out of the brig and sent for this purpose. Train loads of women recruits were expected to arrive every day for several weeks until there were 2,000 on the station. So Regiment One, as we were called, had to fill in for the men until they could be obtained. We managed to keep ahead of the arrival of recruits in the housekeeping chores by working almost around the clock, or so it seemed. At most we slept six hours a night.

As we served chow during that time, we observed the hundreds of new recruits going through the lines before us with their new uniforms. They were attending classes and marching in formation; their morale

was high. Ours was sagging toward the end of that second week, as were our stockings which were now full of runs. Every bone and muscle ached with fatigue. No end was in sight.

At the end of the second week, we were assembled in a gymnasium for what was to be an important announcement. We did not know how to stand together, nor how to stand at "parade rest" while being addressed by the Commandant of the Third Naval District. But we listened attentively as he told us that the needed men had now arrived. We would start our training and be issued uniforms. We were told further that each member of the naval service has a service record which begins with the day of arrival on active duty. Extraordinary events both good and bad were entered in this record as well as changes from one place of duty to another. We were told that the first entry on our service record would be the notation of meritorious service "above and beyond the call of duty" — or words to that effect — for what we had done so far. There was not a dry eye among us. We were proud to be in the Navy, and we were pleased by this recognition. We were going to start our training, and we would catch up with the rest.

It was probably in 1945 that some of us, who were at NAS Glenview, happened to see two new WAVES who had just been assigned to our station. They had on new uniforms and it was obvious that they were fresh from boot training. We asked them what regiment they were in at Hunter. They replied that they were in Regiment 50. In answer to the same question of us, we replied that we had been in Regiment One. This brought a look of amazement and then awe from the two new ones. "You can't believe how often you are talked about at Hunter and held up to us," they said. "Whenever we complained at all during boot, we were told, 'If you think you have it tough, you should have been here when Regiment One was here!"

Mother Elise, CHS
(Zoe Eleanor Euverard)

In planning the schedule, the need for mess cooks and compartment cleaners somehow had been overlooked. Until the First Regiment graduated, the solution for these duties was to assign newly arrived recruits for two weeks. Beginning with the first graduation, one unit was held over at graduation for two weeks for this duty.

The First Regiment consisted of 80% WAVES and 20% SPARS — Coast Guard. The SPARS trained at Hunter until their boot camp opened at Palm Beach, FL on 12 June 1943. Women Marines also began their training at Hunter, on 26 March 1943, until their boot camp opened on 16 July 1943 at New River, NC.

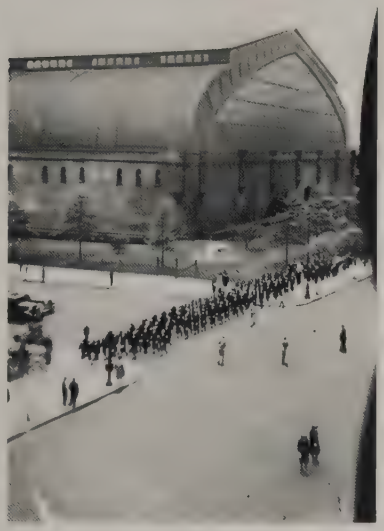
It was a late and stormy night in November 1943 when I reported for Navy recruit training at Hunter College, New York. The Navy guard at the campus entrance telephoned to the personnel office, reporting my arrival and requesting instructions where to send me. I was stunned when the orders were for me to proceed to the Marine Corps Recruit Training Center at Parris Island, S.C. After much confusion it was finally straightened out. The guard, in his lovely Southern drawl, had reported that "Marine" Coughlan had reported for duty, rather than the correct pronunciation, "More-een," resulting in the personnel office thinking they had a lady Marine recruit on their hands instead of a WAVE recruit!

Maureen Coughlan Heath
CWO-3, USN (Ret.)

One of the more notable activities of the Regiments was the Singing Platoons. Each Regiment had a Platoon of trained singers who had been selected as they reported on board. They were then auditioned and the best singers selected. The senior Singing Platoon was in constant demand for public programs. They also participated in weekly broadcasts with the station band and individual recruits.

Showing its appreciation spontaneously, the audience attending the Navy Day program at Town Hall, New York City, rose to its feet to greet the Waves of the Singing Platoon of Regiment 16 as they marched up the aisle singing "Waves of the Navy" and were then seated in a "V" formation. Led by Jeanne Monroe, Slc, the group sang "Eternal Father" and "How Firm a Foundation." Both songs were beautifully rendered and extremely well received by the audience . . .

At the conclusion of the program the Singing Platoon sang an original song, "Across the World." The music for this song was written by Seaman Helen Leach and the words by Seamen Betty Morgan and Virginia Clark. Seaman Monroe sang the solo part as it was



Left, above: "D-DAY" — June 6, 1944 — At HUNTER COLLEGE (USNTS (WR), Bronx, New York)

Above: "THE ARMORY" — Bronx, N.Y., Site for Daily Drilling and Saturday Regimental Reviews

Above: The Waves "Singing Platoons" were always in demand.

conducted by the composer. As the group marched rhythmically off the stage singing "Anchors Aweigh," the audience once more applauded enthusiastically. (Conning Tower, Nov. 1943)

On New Year's Day 1944, the Singing Platoon sang the National Anthem from the Metropolitan Opera House stage on a coast-to-coast radio hookup. The station did not have its own band at first and so called upon local bands, high schools and others, to assist. In January 1944, Ship's Company WAVES organized their own Drum and Bugle Corps.

While I was at boot, the first anniversary of the WAVES occurred. In commemoration of this event, the combined Singing Platoons formed a chorale for a concert to be broadcast live on radio and directed by the internationally-known conductor Leopold Stokowski. The program included "My Old Kentucky Home," "The Twenty-Third Psalm," and "The WAVES Hymn." We spent every free moment rehearsing the music, carefully going over pronunciations and studying phrasing. We were to have but one rehearsal with the guest conductor. By the time he arrived, we thought everything was down pat, letter-perfect — the whole thing committed to memory. Taking the podium, the maestro rapped his baton for attention and in rather stern tones, belied by the discernible twinkle in his eyes, he admonished us: "I want you to forget everything you've been taught; keep your eyes on me, and follow my direction." No doubt our WAVE director was appalled and some of us may have been a bit apprehensive, but the entire show went off without one false note!

Cleo G. Grady

In addition to recruit training, several other schools opened at Hunter for varying lengths of time. A Yeoman School operated in conjunction with recruit training for a short period of time in 1943 when there was great need for yeomen. The course in naval procedures was given those already skilled as typists and stenographers, along with their boot training, and some of them were graduated Yeoman Third Class.

Cooks and Bakers School opened in August 1943. It was a twelve-week course, with fifteen students in each class, with classes convening monthly. In April 1944, the course increased to sixteen weeks and the student body to 30 per month. On graduation students were rated Third Class.

Specialist (S) School for barracks personnel supervision trained the station's own Specialists in a four-week program at first, then sent its graduates to barracks in all naval districts.

Mailman School established at NTS Sampson, New York, near Geneva, was transferred to Hunter. This was a six-week course with two additional weeks of field training at the station post office. On graduation, students became Mailman Third Class (MaM3c), until 1 July 1944, when they were graduated as Seaman First Class Mailman Striker (Slc(MM). The class convened biweekly with 30 students. The last class graduated 10 August 1945.

The Rehabilitation School opened in June 1945 for pharmacist mates from naval hospitals across the country. It had four courses: blind, deaf, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy. Those who successfully completed the course could receive 16 college credits from Hunter College. Besides classes at NTS, the stu-

dents attended classes at many of New York City's hospitals, as well as the Veterans Hospital, Seagate Naval Hospital, St. Albans Naval Hospital, Lexington Ave. School for the Deaf, etc. On 7 September 1945 when the school closed, 135 students had graduated.

Hospital Corps School opened at Hunter on 10 September 1945. It had three classes which attended the eight-week course — 540 in the first class, 450 in the second, and 400 in the third. The school closed on 30 November 1945.

From 17 February when the First Regiment began classes until it closed on 10 October 1945, Hunter had trained 80,936 WAVES (V-10), 1,844 SPARS (W-10) and 3,190 Marines (VI-B). The recruit complement on station got as high as 4,846 at one time, but leveled at 4,650. After the first three regiments, which received six weeks training, the program was reduced to four weeks because of the great demand for enlisted women, but in September 1943 it returned to six weeks. In 1945, after V-E Day, the school was decreased in size and an eight-week program was inaugurated.

Basic Job Schools

Early in 1943 most of the training schools for WAVES were open. Two new storekeeper schools opened at NTS Victoria Hotel, Boston and NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville. A Yeoman School also opened at Milledgeville at the same time, but was transferred to NTS Cedar Falls when the WAVES first boot camp was disestablished there.

The Aviation and Hospital Corps accounted for well over one-third of all women recruited. The aviation field was an entirely new field for women in many respects. Schools for control tower operators, Link Trailer instructors, aviation machinist mates, aviation metalsmiths, low-pressure chamber instructors, aerial gunnery instructors, aerographers, pigeon trainers, parachute rigger, and photographer opened at naval air stations from Lakehurst, NJ to Alameda, CA. Women broke new ground in many of these ratings.

Aviation Machinist's Mates repaired and rebuilt aircraft engines, the aircraft itself, and its guns. Two WAVES qualified to calibrate aircraft engines — Helen Looby at NAS Miami, FL and Marian J. Eck-

Top: "C-47 AIRPLANE MECHANIC" Ellanette Lind
Left: "PASSING IN REVIEW" at Yeoman School, Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 1943
Above: "WAVES CHOW HALL" NAS Atlanta, Ga.
Right: "WEATHER SIGNALS" Cheryl Hoerler, RM2/c Communications Dept., NAT New Orleans, La.

stein at NAS Livermore. This highly technical specialty called for sitting in the plane and running the engine up to top speed over a period of eight hours — on the ground — while listening to the engine, watching the appropriate gauges, and keeping a log of the whole day. Those who repaired engines were told "You repair them, you fly them." While only a few actually flew them, all had to fly in them once repaired.

In 1944 WAVES were selected to become flight

orderlies with the Naval Air Transport Service and sent to school. Most of these women were assigned to NAS Patuxent River, MD, NAS Olathe, KS, and NAS Moffet Field, CA. They flew routes across the U.S. until June 1945 when they were also put on routes to Hawaii and Europe.

On 1 February 1943 training courses for WAVE pharmacist's mates were opened at nine naval hospitals across the country. Later eight more hospitals were added. These first classes were geared to preparing women for duty as soon as possible. When some 6,000 pharmacist's mates were qualified and carrying the load at naval hospitals, the Navy opened its first formal Hospital Corps School for women at the Naval Medi-

Below, right: "Messages must get through!" Roberta Tippins, RMSN Teletype Operator
Below, left: "SHIPS STORE," Treasure Island, California
Bottom, right: Capt. McAffee with Adm. Van Keuren Naval Research Lab, Washington, D.C.

cal Center, Bethesda. This school picked up 240 students biweekly beginning in December 1943. Later another such school was opened at Great Lakes.

Pharmacist's mates were not only assigned general patient-care on wards, but specialized in X-ray, dental, nutrition, physical therapy, medical and clinical research, hematology, serology, chemistry, etc. At Bethesda there were a handful of women doing the painstaking work of making and painting artifical eyes.

The Women's Reserve Organization

When the Women's Reserve came on board in August 1942, the Bureau of Naval Personnel was undergoing reorganization from top to bottom. The Women's Reserve was placed in the operating division, rather than the more appropriate Manpower, Policies Section. LCDR McAfee and her staff were given no indoctrination with regard to the Bureau. Her responsibilities and authority were only vaguely defined and she was told to "run" her office, and was given direct access to Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Bureau.

All of this, together with the pressure of war, created tension and friction among the Bureau's divisions. Not least of the problems was the fact that Miss McAfee, only a Lieutenant Commander, had no clout in the sea of senior, career officers.

The first effort to resolve the problem of the Women's Reserve was a Bureau directive on 16 September 1942, stating Miss McAfee's authority and calling for the cooperation of the division heads. This had the exact reverse effect intended and hindered further integration of the Women's Reserve organization within the Bureau for months. Then on 5 May 1943 Bureau Organization Series #27 established the office of Director of the Women's Reserve as Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. This gave the office "the function of policy and placed it in the chain of command, so that all papers on matters affecting the Women's Reserve must bear her initials going to the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel or the various division heads" (Hancock, p. 67). This really caused the feathers to hit the fan, and did little to solve the problem.

Miss McAfee, however, joined the men and undermined them, so to speak. She had an informal coffee klatsch in her office every morning, inviting WAVE officers from the various divisions. Here problems would be discussed, information exchanged, and the women would return to their divisions and subtly "sell" whatever action was required. "It worked like a charm. Captain Mac usually got what she wanted and the men never knew what hit them. It made them look

good because they had solved this problem for the ladies" (Holmes, p. 39).

It was during the early period in 1942 that Margaret Roberts Huse joined Miss McAfee's staff as the first enlisted WAVES Detailer.

On 21 September 1942, I was sworn in to active duty in Washington, D.C. The day before the Navy had telephoned to tell me to report for duty immediately, and the woman speaking seemed taken aback when told I'd have to wait until the next day as the only train out of Princess Anne for the day had already gone. I had no indoctrination and no uniforms, so wore a two-piece yellow dress with matching hat for more than a week until a proper uniform could be accumulated. Since I was one of the first 1,000 women pilots and a licensed parachute rigger, it seemed to me I would surely be used in aviation.

But, NO — my orders were to set up the program for and assignment to duty of 80,000 enlisted women. With a department store background of personnel work with 10,000 employees, this was a logical result of the Navy's testing and interviewing skill. My on-job-indoctrination consisted of visits to all types of naval activities to analyze what kinds of jobs the men were doing that could be done by women. By law, we were required to replace men for sea duty.

Margaret L. Roberts Huse Yerger

To put the Director of the Women's Reserve on equal footing with the Bureau division heads, the Navy finally requested that Congress lift the statutory limitation on rank under Public Law 77-689. Early in November, 1943, Public Law 78-441 was enacted with regard to promotions and rank limitations and LCDR McAfee was promoted to Captain. Things began to smooth out.

In accordance with the organization of the Director's office, she was to "receive all overall information from the bureaus, districts, stations, training schools, etc., regarding WAVES" (Hancock, p. 70). In order to accomplish this without burdening commanding officers engaged in war personnel programs, "a woman officer in each activity was designated to submit records of their activities directly to Captain McAfee's office" (Hancock, p. 70). This brought the wrath of district commandants and station commanding officers down on the Bureau and this direct report was eliminated.

This was the basis of the Women Representative or more popularly known as "WRs" attached to all commands with women. They kept the Director's office informed of WAVES' problems and needs, now via the chain of command, and kept their finger on the pulse of WAVES' policy implementation at the local and district levels. In 1944, the first of the District WR Conferences was held with 12 districts and 4 major naval air training commands represented.

By the end of the war, the Women's Reserve was securely established within the Bureau of Naval Personnel and would continue to function there through the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Rules of the Road for Women

In the words of Hazel B. Aitkens, "need I say it" — the failure of the Navy to have an implementation plan for the Women's Reserve within the Bureau of Naval Personnel, after working so hard to get legislation they could administer with regard to women, was the reason for the "almost daily" policy and regulation changes WAVES experienced at every level. A few examples of changing and non-changing "rules."

Marriage — At first wives of officers and enlisted men in any branch of the service could not join the WAVES, nor could women marry once they had joined the WAVES. Within a few months this was changed to only wives of Navy men could not join the WAVES; and if a WAVE married a Navy man, she had to resign or be discharged. And finally, WAVES were permitted to marry anyone at anytime, except during basic indoctrination and training.

Officer's authority — Under Public Law 77-689, limited to women of the Reserve and to the administration of the Women's Reserve. BUPERS Circular Letter No. 2-43 further defined this to likened women officers to enlisted men as civilian instructors to naval officers — zilch, nada! However, if a commanding officer left a WAVE officer in charge in his absence, she could issue instructions to enlisted men or lower ranking officers if such had a direct bearing on the work. She had no authority to make decisions affecting the discipline of the men or any matters not related to work!

Benefits — Women were entitled to the same benefits as Navy men, except the six month's death gratuity, retirement or pensions. WAVES suffering disability or death from disease or injury incurred in the line of duty, or their beneficiaries, were only entitled to the benefits *prescribed by law for civil employees* in like circumstances!

Customs and Traditions — Officers and enlisted personnel of the WAVES may attend social functions together as long as they conduct themselves in accordance with the general rules of conduct applicable to ladies and gentlemen in any social or non-military situation.

While this latter was the public position of the Navy, "there was little doubt in the minds of most Navy women after their initial training that mixed dating was off limits." Most enlisted women were qualified to be officers during the war and resented this attitude, not taking lightly the suggestion they were not socially good enough to associate with whomever they chose (Holmes, p. 75).

Uniforms

The dress uniforms of the Women's Reserve were designed by American fashion designer Mr. Mainbocher, without cost to the Navy. The women's fashion industry in New York made them, and New York department stores issued them and fitted them.

This uniform was in a Navy blue lighter than the men's, which some thought to be black. Both enlisted

"Navy Nurse's Uniforms" authorized during World War II. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

and officers wore the Women's Reserve insignia, embroidered on patches, on both lapels of the jacket. The officers' hat took its style from John Paul Jones' hat, and the officer insignia was worn front center on it. Enlisted WAVES wore a snap-brim hat, rolled up in the back, snapped down in the front. Like the Yeomen (F), their hats bore the words "U.S. Navy" on its hatband. Officers wore "Reserve Blue" braid on the sleeve to designate rank and the enlisted wore the same rating badges as the men, designed to fit their arm size.

The unqualified success of the winter dress uniform did not assure smooth sailing for other uniforms. A summer gabardine, in the same style as the winter, was a disaster! The material wrinkled badly and the dye faded. It was issued the summer of 1943 which brought severe heat waves. WAVEs stationed south of the Mason-Dixon line were embarrassed to be seen in it, and some wore their winter uniform despite the heat and no air conditioning.

A second uniform was designed by Mainbocher — a grey and white seersucker dress with jacket. The color was based on the approved grey gabardine summer uniform for men. The men had been test-wearing grey, green and khaki and approved the grey because it did not fade like the green. Khaki was not chosen because the other services were using it. At the last minute, however, the men dropped the grey and switched to khaki. The WAVES uniform was already in production, so it was not changed.

No WAVE has forgotten those lovely lisle hose issued at boot; and all were extremely thankful when nylons came on the scene. The lisle were then relegated to shoeshine duty!

When the enlisted women on air stations had trouble keeping their snap-brim hat from blowing off, due to the high winds on the level stations, an overseas cap, called "garrison cap" by the women, was designed for use on air stations. In a short time it was extended to all officers and enlisted. The officers wore a miniature officer's hat device on the garrison cap. The enlisted women's had nothing, so the Women's Reserve insignia was made into a cap device. This was a fouled anchor superimposed on a ship's propeller. It became available in the spring of 1945 and was required to be worn by all enlisted by 1 June that year. It continued to be worn by Navy women until 1972. There were two different cap devices issued — on the first the propeller blade was slender; the second, which replaced the first, had a more realistic, rounder propeller.

According to Captain Hancock, "variations on the uniform continued during the first year of the wear, and one scarcely knew from day to day what the next change would bring forth." She went on to tell the story of a conference with officials of the Naval Clothing Depot:

> One distracted male officer vehemently remarked "May the Lord be thanked that underwear for WAVES is not prescribed!" To this the officer from the distaff side of the conference table retorted, "I agree one hundred percent. The only regulation on that matter is that 'it will be worn and it will not show'." And that is the basis for the uniform regulation which later appeared, "Slips will not show." (pp. 152-153).

In the anniversary issue of the *WAVES Hydrographic* Office, they had this to say about the uniform:

> The Mainbocher wartime special combines traditional Navy with that "certain something." Remember the hat was good enough for John Paul Jones; even Napoleon wore it — sideways. W A V E rain gear protected Sir Henry Havelock's men from burning desert suns many moons ago. Able-bodied seamen have been tying their ties the W A V E way for a rough three hundred years. The finished product has what it takes.

Overseas Duty

Under Public Law 689, members of the Women's Reserve were restricted to assignment in the continental United States only. By 1944, however, fleet and area commanders were requesting WAVES replace men being rotated stateside as a morale booster. The Bureau of Naval Personnel strongly supported legislation to

permit this, but the two bills introduced in Congress were defeated.

Always in the forefront, the Bureau of Aeronautics conducted a survey to determine where WAVES could be utilized overseas. Their survey indicated that WAVES in eight aviation ratings, five clerical ratings, and the Hospital Corps could replace from 15 to 90 percent of the men, depending on the rating. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air) subsequently, on 23 June 1944, requested 3,759 enlisted WAVES be sent to the Tenth Naval District (San Juan, P.R.), the Fourteenth (Pearl Harbor, T.H.) and the Fifteenth (Balboa, C.Z.)

Once again legislation was introduced, this time as an amendment to Public Law 441. While it was working its way through Congress, Captain McAfee's office developed the criteria for selection of WAVES, staging and distribution centers, uniform requirements, and housing facilities. The amendment passed and became law on 27 September 1944; however, it restricted the Women's Reserve to Alaska (Seventeenth Naval District), West Indies (Tenth), Panama (Fifteenth) and Hawaii (Fourteenth).

Plans and policy for sending the WAVES overseas were in place two days later. Within two weeks Lieutenant Commanders Jean Palmer and Joy Bright Hancock, together with Colonel Ruth Streeter and Major Dryden, Women Marines, and Captain Dorothy Stratton, Coast Guard, flew to Hawaii to check out assignment and housing facilities. Housing was of major concern but they found the Quonset huts used throughout the Fourteenth Naval District to be adequate, only requesting that the open bays be changed to cubicles.

Lieutenant Commander Eleanor G. Rigby and Lieutenant Winifred R. Quick were the first two to arrive in Hawaii for duty — LCDR Rigby as District Director of the Women's Reserve and LT Quick as District Personnel Officer. LT Quick would later become the fifth Director of Navy women.

The first group of WAVES selected for duty in Hawaii reported to the Training and Distribution Center (TADCEN) in Shoemaker, California in December 1944 for special training related to war orientation, shipboard procedure, abandon ship drill, and information about the Hawaiian Islands. This group arrived in Hawaii on 6 January 1945. The first WAVE ashore was Seaman First Class Mary Babine of Gloucester, MA. The Officer-in-Charge of the group was Lieutenant Winifred Love, who would later retire as a Captain, U.S. Navy.

A total of 3,659 enlisted WAVES and 350 WAVE officers served throughout Hawaii until V-J Day. Of their sister services, 1,000 Women Marines and 200 SPARS served in Hawaii, with 200 SPARS serving in Alaska. The greatest need had been for WAVES in Hawaii, so they were sent there first. By the time they had "settled in" there, the war in Europe was over. There was no need to send WAVES to the other authorized districts.

Above: Guadalcanal, Summer 1944 — Marines looking on as first 50 U.S. Navy nurses arrive for duty.
Below, left: WAVES were trained for many jobs!
Below, right: Amelia Metelski, Ava (Styles) Fernald, Capt. Joy B. Hancock, and Ella Marie Nitch (standing) at NAS Norfolk, Va. July 1946.

Demobilization

During 1944 large numbers of men were released from naval hospitals to limited duty at stateside shore stations. This affected the recruiting of women. Northampton Midshipman School (W) closed in December and the input of recruits to Hunter was cut back to 500 a month from 2,000. Then the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery received approval to train 10,000 more WAVE corpsmen for convalescent hospitals and the Hunter quota was raised back to 2,000 per month, where it remained until V-J Day.

In April 1945 a four-week officer indoctrination course was established in Washington, DC to train officers in certain needed specialties, including Supply Corps and physical and occupational therapy. The school operated from April to October 1945, training 15 candidates a month, most of whom came from the enlisted ranks.

At first it was thought the Women's Reserve could be demobilized completely within six months of V-J Day

however, most of the shore station's yeomen and storekeepers were WAVES, and most of the paperwork at Separation Centers was being done by WAVES. There was no way the Navy could handle the loss of such now critical personnel. Like the men, the WAVES' release from the Navy was based on the point system, but yeomen were not frozen, adding to paperwork crisis.

Male reservists, especially officers, which made up a good portion of the active Navy, were getting discharges as fast as they could, creating another critical shortage of personnel needed to tend to the business of closing bases all across the country. To alleviate this situation, in October 1945, spot promotions from lieutenant to lieutenant commander were granted reservists who agreed to a six-month extension on active duty. The special provision for this advancement was the higher rank was necessary for the duties they were performing. However, commanding officers promoted almost all who requested it.

In January 1946, AlStaCon 52346 granted a "free" advancement in rating to WAVES who agreed to remain on active duty until 1 December 1946. This privilege was not granted enlisted men because of a law that held them to the highest rate held at the time of "shipping over."

Early in 1946 Captain McAfee returned to Wellesley as president and Lieutenant Commander Jean Palmer, her able assistant, was appointed second Captain of the Women's Reserve in February, serving until her resignation in July. Lieutenant Commander Joy Bright Hancock, who then became Assistant Director (Plans), succeeded Captain Palmer on 26 July 1946, becoming the third Captain of the Women's Reserve. Captain Palmer had not planned to remain in naval service, Captain Hancock did. It would make all the difference in the world to the future of women in the Navy.

At the time of V-J Day, August 1945, there were approximately 8,000 officers and 76,000 enlisted on duty with the WAVES, with 8,000 in training. They had released 50,500 men to sea duty and found 27,000 other jobs to fill. Of these, about 20,000 served in the Washington, DC area, 23,000 in naval aviation, 13,000 in the Hospital Corps and 14,000 were yeomen. Over 100 qualified for Chief Petty Officer and over 1,000 enlisted had been commissioned. Further, there were 11,000 Navy Nurse Corps officers on duty, 11,000 SPARS, and 18,000 Women Marines on duty with the Navy. Demobilization moved smoothly through 1946 as 3 million reservists were returned home.

Without fanfare a cadre of women were reenlisted in the Women's Reserve to remain on active duty "to continue some of the peacetime programs of the Navy" as well as keep women "in sight" while plans were made to petition Congress to make women a permanent part of the Naval Reserve. This small group consisted of 444 officers and 1,610 enlisted women.

In March 1946, a bill was introduced in Congress, H.R. 5919, to again amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 "to establish the Women's Reserve on a permanent basis." By May 1946 the bill had undergone major revision. By this time Vice Admiral Louis Denfield, Chief of Naval Personnel, had corresponded with Representative Margaret Chase Smith his feelings that "all laws pertaining to the appointment and enlistment of men in the Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps should be construed to include authority to appoint and enlist women in the Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps" (Hancock, p. 223). The 79th Congress adjourned without taking further action. The seed was planted however!

The WAVES had proved beyond a doubt, what the officers of the Navy Nurse Corps had known all along, that women could handle any job the Navy gave them, and do it in a superior manner. Two men spoke eloquently in 1944 of the WAVES' service: Edward R. Murrow in his Sunday report from London on 11 June, said:

> American women are in this war of liberation, too. The escort ships that protect our great convoys are manned, many of them, by officers and men of the United States Navy who were relieved for sea duty by American's WAVES. Our invasion fleet is strengthened by thousands of seamen whose desk, shop or air base tasks back home are being ably performed by WAVES. I've talked with a good many Navy men over here, and with some Navy pilots, too. Everyone of them is proud of the women in the Navy. Each salutes the WAVE who replaced him at home, and the more than 70,000 WAVES of the U.S. Naval Reserve. These men tell me that now that the great push is on, the Navy could use — that the Navy must have — thousands more WAVES. Coming from these sea-bitten Navy men, I can think of no finer tribute to the women in Navy blue.

And Rear Admiral W.B. Young, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, after a tour of coastal activities where WAVES were on duty, said:

> In hundreds of Naval activities ashore WAVES have released men to fight. Enemy ships have been sunk because some of the crew aboard our vessels had been released for sea duty by members of the Women's Reserves who are doing their part in the war as eagerly as our fighting men. With unswerving patriotism WAVES have accepted exacting duties and heavy responsibilities, realizing that the rich heritage this generation owes in great part to the courage and sacrifices of American pioneer women can be preserved only by the same virtues and resolute character. Our WAVES reflect the highest quality of American womanhood. They have met the test of these times. They continue to serve effectively.

Regular Navy

Introduction

By September 1946, the Women's Reserve had been detached from active duty. Most WAVES took their discharges from naval service to return home to marriage, college or a job in peacetime America. Some reenlisted in the Naval Reserve, becoming attached to units in their hometowns. And a handful reenlisted and remain on active duty.

In February 1946, then Commander Joy Bright Hancock became Assistant Director (Plans) for the Women's Reserve. One of her planning goals was that women become an "integral part of the Navy." She drew up a presentation for the bureaus and offices to study, her major premise being that service women should fit into the already existing structure with men. She felt that women should serve in the regular Navy as a career and in the active and inactive Reserve. The apathy she encountered in many brought her "frustrations of mind" but she persevered.

In March 1946, House Resolution 5919, "To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, so as to establish the Women's Reserve on a permanent basis and for other purposes" was introduced in Congress. It died in committee as Congress adjourned.

On 26 July, Commander Hancock became the third Captain of the Women's Reserve and in a better position to work for passage of legislation that would be proposed to the next session of Congress. She convinced Vice Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, Chief of Naval Personnel, that the men had to carry the ball to Congress. Captain Fred R. Stickney, USN, from the Bureau's Plans Division, was assigned the task. By 24 September 1946, Navy legislative priorities for the 80th Congress included in fifth and sixth place authorization for female officers and enlisted in the regular Navy, and in the Naval Reserve.

The Navy had been working closely with the Army, which was also proposing similar legislation for the WAC, when early in 1947 Congress passed the Armed Forces Unification Act, placing all the armed services under the Department of Defense. The various House and Senate committees for each service became the Armed Services committees and the various bills had to be combined into one bill, Senate Bill 1641, "The Women's Armed Services Integration Act." This Act had separate titles for each service, Title I, Army and Title II, Navy and Marine Corps. On 21 November 1947, Title III, Air Force, was added for the newly created U.S. Air Force.

Senate Subcommittee hearings began on 2 July 1947. At the 15 July hearings, the directors of the women's services, past and present, were asked if they wished to make a final statement. Captain Hancock did so. Her brother, Commander Ward H. Bright, USN, was there and wrote their mother:

> As her words came forth clearly and sincerely, it was obvious that something real was being said and everyone listened. You may wonder if she said something entirely different. The answer is no, but she spoke from experience as a leader of a movement of which she was a vital part even as long as two wars ago. Here is the embodiment of the mustang who had greatly succeeded and, as is so rare, had achieved greatness . . . (Hancock, p. 229).

A mustang is a naval officer who has come up from the enlisted ranks.

Among the many who testified during the hearings was Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, now Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Nimitz related that he had been a "doubter in the early days" and reluctant to see the program start, but once it did, became a convert when he saw it work. He went on to say it was "the considered opinion of the Navy Department and his own belief that the services of women were needed," and,

> Not only were they equally efficient in many of the duties previously performed by men, but in certain types of work they proved to be more efficient and psychologically better fitted. This was particularly true within the Hospital Corps, the Supply Corps, aviation specialties, and communications . . .
>
> The Navy's request for the retention of women is not made as a tribute to their past performance. We learned that women can contribute to a more efficient Navy. Therefore, we would be remiss if we did not make every effort to utilize their abilities.

Hearings concluded, on 2 June 1948 Congress passed the legislation which became Public Law 80-625, The Women's Armed Services Integration Act, on 12 June 1948 when President Truman signed it.

Public Law 625 imposed a two percent ceiling on female personnel for the total force of each service. It limited the services to one full line colonel or Navy captain, a temporary rank tied to office of Director of Women, except for the Air Force. Separate promotion lists were established for women, with a statutory retirement age of 55. Minimum age for enlistment of women was set at 18, with parental consent for those under 21.

The official strength for Navy women in 1948 was set at 500 officers 20 warrants, and 6,000 enlisted. Terms of enlistment: 2, 3, 4, and 6 years in rating held at time of discharge from the Women's Reserve. In September 1949 the 2 and 3 year enlistments were suspended.

Swearing In

In the summer of 1946 444 officers and 1,618 enlisted

members of the Women's Reserve remain on active duty. Two years later, 416 officers and 1,510 enlisted were still on active duty. Not all opted for regular Navy.

On 7 July 1948, six enlisted members of the WAVES were the first women to be sworn into the regular Navy. The ceremony took place at the old Main Navy Building on Constitution Avenue. Rear Admiral George Russell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy gave the oath. Captain Hancock and Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan witnessed the ceremony. These six were:

Kay L. Langdon, Naval Air Transport Service

Wilma Marcel, Bureau of Naval Personnel (now Wilma Ballenger, Falls Church, VA)

Edna E. Young, Bureau of Naval Personnel (now YNCM Edna Shannon, USN (Ret.), Nashville, TN)

Doris R. Robertson, Naval Communications (now Doris R. Johnson, Rising Sun, MD, who left the Navy in 1958, after 13 years, to marry.)

Frances R. Devaney, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

Ruth Flora, Naval Medical Center, Bethseda.

Three months later on 15 October 1948, the first eight of 288 WAVE officers selected for regular Navy commissions were sworn in. Rear Admiral Russell officiated and Secretary of the Navy Sullivan witnessed the ceremony. These were: Captain Joy Bright Hancock, Lieutenant Commanders Winifred R. Quick and Ann King, Line; Frances Willoughby, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Ellen Ford, Supply Corps, Lieutenant Doris Cranmore, Naval Medical Service, and Lieutenants (j.g.) Doris Defenderfer and Betty R. Tennant.

Training Schools

The first major piece of business was to establish officer and enlisted training schools and begin recruiting. As the male General Line School was already established at Newport, RI, the Officer Indoctrination School (W) was established there. Lieutenant Sybil A. Grant, USN became the first Officer-in-Charge and the first class of 29 arrived on 31 December 1948 to begin their five-month course in January 1949.

The enlisted boot camp was set up at Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL. By 3 September 1948, Petty Officer First Class Betty Synhorst arrived for duty —

The Officer-in-Charge, Lieutenant Commander Kathryn Dougherty, Lieutenants Mary Kate Bond and Rayma Wilson, some officer instructors and enlisted staff were already on board.

The conversion from male barracks to female barracks was not yet completed. Extra overtime had to be paid to get the plumbing in and the flooring relaid.

Before this, however, we spent days writing general rules and regulations, barracks rules, fire drill rules, recruit traffic patterns, etc. Were it not for the materials I had used when training recruits at Hunter College during the war, our task would have been far more time consuming.

Drill was my specialty and I was pretty much up on it. LT Bond was a great help, so we were able to train the other staff members. There were no desks available at first, so we used the tables and chairs in the Ship's Service Canteen (Building 711).

PNC Betty Synhorst, USN (Ret.)

The first company reported on 5 October for an eleven-week course, with a new company arriving every six weeks. Company 1-48 graduated in December with 134 members. By late spring 1951, new companies were reporting on board every two weeks with an average of 120 recruits. One One of the first to enlist in the regular Navy was Lucille R. Kuhn of Richmond, VA, who would become the first WAVE on continuous active duty to go from Seaman Recruit to Captain, and establish many firsts for Navy women enroute.

A Reserve Officer Candidate (ROC) program was begun in the summer of 1950 at Great Lakes, for undergraduate women, similar to the one for men. After two summer sessions of six weeks each, the first class graduated in August 1951 and received their commissions.

Korean War

After World War II, Korea was divided into South and North Korea at the 28th Parallel, with U.S. peacekeeping forces stationed in South Korea until 1949, when the U.S. decided that Korea had no strategic value to our defense policy in that area and withdrew our forces. On 25 June 1950 North Korean forces crossed the 38th Parallel into South Korea, in open warfare. As the Republic of South Korea was our ally, President Truman ordered our armed forces to Korea tc help resist the communist invasion.

The Korean "limited war" or "police action" as it was then called, was never really a war declared between the U.S. and North Korea. Within six months fighting had so escalated that President Truman finally declared a State of Emergency on 16 December 1950.

In the meantime, however, the involuntary recall of reserve forces to active duty had already begun; men and women were recalled.

I was discharged in December 1945 and enlisted in the Reserves in April 1947. I completed my college degree and received a direct commission to Ensign, USNR in May 1949. The following year in May 1950 I was recalled to active duty and assigned to RT(W) Great Lakes as Personnel and Scheduling Officer. On transfer to RT(W) Bainbridge, I became Battalion Officer, then PT Officer. I returned to inactive duty on 29 May 1953 as a Lieutenant.

Martha Tarkington Hoefler

Because of the Korean War, the quota for Navy women rose to 15,000 with 500 enlistees per month and 240 officers per year recruited. By 1952 there were 8,488 enlisted women in the Navy.

Overseas Duty

In April 1949 Captain Hancock accompanied WAC Colonel Mary Halleran to Europe to determine possible billets and facilities for Navy women in Europe. As a result, that same year, the first Navy women were assigned to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Near East, Atlantic and Mediterranen (CINCNELM) in London and to the Allied Supreme Command Headquarters in Paris, France. Unlike the WAC, Navy women would have no barracks overseas, but would live on the economy, renting their own flats.

In August 1953, Hospital Corps women were assigned duty aboard those Military Sea Transport Service (MSTS) ships carrying dependents overseas, with the approval of Congress. The first women to serve at sea.

> The first four enlisted WAVES to serve in military shipboard billets in the history of the Navy reported to MSTSLANTAREA last month to start their sea duty.
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> Eileen Paluzzi, HM2, of Canajoharie, NY and Marie A. Myers, HM3, of Baltimore, MD, were assigned to USNS *Goethals.* Mavia Cain, HM3, of Hollywood, CA and Annette Tillotson, HM3, of Santa Barbara, CA, were assigned to the USNS *Hodges.* A fifth enlisted WAVE reported to LANT on 3 September. She is Brooklyn girl, Victoria T. Dellolio, HN. The WAVES will serve aboard MSTS dependent-carrying ships only. A total of 63 will be placed in this type of duty — 28 at LANT, 21 at PAC, and 14 at NORPAC — to replace officers of the Navy Nurse Corps and male hospitalmen who are badly needed in other naval medical billets. Either two or three enlisted WAVES will be assigned to each transport. On call 24 hours a day, the WAVES will care for women and children. They will assist the Medical Officers at cabin class sick call, and will assist the Nurse with cabin rounds . . . (MSTSLANT AREA Mariner, 23 Sep. 1953).

Hawaii continued to be an "overseas" tour of duty for Navy women and Flight Orderlies continued to fly, now on a European route from Patuxent River to Port Lyautey, North Africa, and from Moffett Field, to Hawaii and the South Pacific.

Anchors Aweigh

Captain Joy Bright Hancock reached the statutory retirement age in May 1953. Just before retirement, she made a final inspection tour of Navy women around the U.S. Popularly called the "Director of WAVES," her official title was Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women. She received the Legion of Merit on 29 May 1953. Her naval career spanned 46 years as enlisted Yeoman (F), Navy wife, civilian employee of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Women's Reserve USNR, and finally regular Navy.

Between them, Captain Mildred McAfee Horton and Captain Joy Bright Hancock sailed the Women's Reserve into the safe harbor of the regular Navy. With Captain Hancock's retirement an era ended.

The All-New Navy

Traditional cultural attitudes with regard to women, especially military women, prevalent in the 1940s and 1950s slowly began to change in the next two decades. Major factors bringing about this change were the Equal Rights Amendment passed by Congress, the military manpower needs caused by the escalation of the Vietnam war, and opposition to the draft by men. During the 1970s and 1980s, military women gained greater participation in the armed forces.

The contributions Navy women made in moving the military toward the twenty-first century will be delineated in Volume 2.

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Directors of Waves

1942-1972

CAPTAIN MILDRED McAFEE HORTON

Born in Parkville, MO 12 May 1900. Appointed Director, Women's Reserve, USNR, with rank of Lieutenant Commander, on 3 Aug 1942, the first woman sworn into the Naval Reserve as an Officer. Promoted to Captain by Congressional action on 9 Nov 1943. Served as Director, Women's Reserve and Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel throughout World War II. Resigned commission on 2 Feb 1946. Awards: Distinguished Service Medal, American Theater, WWII Victory medal.

Received B.A. from Vasser in 1920, M.A. from Univ. of Chicago in 1928; taught at Monticello Seminary, Godfre, IL 1920-1922; Tusculum College, Greenville, TN 1923-25; Dean of Women and Professor of Sociology, Centre College, Danville, KY 1927-32; Executive Secretary of the Associate Alumnae, Vassar College, 1932-1934; Dean of Women, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH; elected President, Wellesley College in 1936, from which position she was released to become Director of the Women's Reserve in 1942. On resignation from the Navy, returned to Wellesley College as President, serving there until 1949.

Married the Reverend Dr. Douglas Horton on 10 Aug 1945. During her career, Captain Horton was awarded degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Humane Letters from 15 colleges and universities. She served as a trustee of various schools and colleges, including Yen ching University, China. Member of American Association of University Women, National League of Women Voters, National Association of Deans of Women, Wellesley and Vassar Clubs, College Club of Boston, Cosmopolitan Club of New York, and WAVES National. Captain Horton resides in New Hampshire.

CAPTAIN JEAN T. PALMER

Born in Omaha, NE, 3 Aug 1903. Commissioned Lieutenant in Women's Reserve, USNR in Aug 1942; released from active duty 20 Oct 1946. Duty stations: Executive Assistant in Office of Director, Women's Reserve, BUPERS; Assistant for Women's Reserve to Director, Enlisted Personnel, BUPERS; promoted to LCDR 29 Nov. 1943; Survey Team Member, with LCDR Joy Bright Hancock, COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, T.H. to determine billets and housing for WR assignment to Hawaii; Assistant Director, Women's Reserve; promoted to CDR Nov 1945; Director, Women's Reserve and promoted to CAPT 2 Feb 1946 to 26 July 1946; as Director of WAVES was Special Assistant to Chief of Naval Personnel. Awards: Legion of Merit, Letter of Commendation with Ribbon, American Theater, WWII Victory medals.

Graduated from Bryn Mawr College with B.A. in 1924. After graduation was secretary in Omaha bank, then moved to New York City where she was employed by the Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc. In 1931 became Business Manager of that Association, and at the time she entered the Naval Reserve was also Business Manager of the Junior League Magazine. After leaving the WAVES Captain Palmer became an officer of Barnard College for 23 years, serving as Assistant to the Dean (now President) in charge of Admissions and General Information from 1946 to 1951, and then as General Secretary of the College from 1951 to 1969. Captain Palmer served as a member of the American College for Girls in Istanbul, Turkey and on the Board of St. Timothy's School, as well as on various fund-raising and alumnae committees at Bryn Mawr for over 50 years. She resides in New York City, where she has lived since leaving the Navy.

CAPTAIN JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK
4 May 1898 - 20 Aug 1986

Born 4 May 1898 in Wildwood, NJ. Enrolled in Yeoman (F), Class 4, USNRF in 1917 as Yeoman First Class; discharged in 1919 as Chief Yeoman. Duty stations: New York Shipbuilding Corp. Yards, Camden, NJ; NAS Cape May, NJ. Commissioned 15 Oct 1942 as Lieutenant, Women's Reserve, USNR; re-commissioned 15 Oct 1948 as Captain, U.S. Navy; transferred to the Retired List, U.S. Navy on 1 June 1953. Duty stations: Women's Reserve Representative, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington D.C.; DCNO (Air) as Special Assistant for Women's Reserve; Assistant Director (Plans), Women's Reserve; Director, Women's Reserve, 26 July 1946 to Oct 1948; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, Oct 1948 to June 1953. Awards: Legion of Merit, Navy Commendation Medal, World War I Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal; and a special World War I Medal awarded by the State of New Jersey.

Married Lieutenant Charles Gray Little in 1920 in Elloughton-Brough, Yorkshire, England, where LT Little was assigned on rigid airship ZR-2. LT Little and 45 others died on 24 Aug 1921 when the ZR-2 exploded on its last trial before its transatlantic flight to the U.S. In March 1922 Joy Bright Little became a Civil Service employee of the new Bureau of Aeronautics, U.S. Navy with a rating of messenger and a salary of $1,200 annually, but was soon transferred to Personnel. In Aug 1923 she was transferred to NAS Lakehurst, NJ because of her interest in lighter-than-air operations. In June 1924 she resigned her job to marry Lieutenant Commander Lewis "John" Hancock, Jr., who died 3 Sep 1925 when the USS Shenandoah (ZR-3) crashed in a storm near Ava, Ohio. In 1928 she enrolled in the Crawford Foreign Service School in Georgetown, which she completed in 1930 but failed to pass the orals. During this time she took flying lessons to overcome her fear of flying, which proved successful. Her greatest interest was the ground course where "I learned to assemble and disassemble airplane engines . . . [which] stood me in good stead when, in 1942, the feasibility of training WAVES as aviation machinist mates was in question. I knew they could do the work. And they did" (Hancock, pp 41-42). From 1934 until commissioned in the Women's Reserve, she was civilian head of the Editorial and Research Section, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department and Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau.

On retirement from the Navy, Captain Hancock moved to her home on St. Croix, the Virgin Islands. In August 1954, she married Vice Admiral Ralph A. Ofstie, a much decorated Naval Aviator, whose last duty was Commander, Sixth Fleet. Admiral Ofstie died in Nov 1956 at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Captain Hancock was a member of the American Legion, the National Council of the Navy League and the Wildwood NJ Yacht Club. She was an accomplished painter. She had three brothers, CAPT C.B. Bright, USN (Ret.), Commander Ward Bright, USNR, and one who was with the U.S. Maritime Service; and a sister, Eloise, who became a lawyer and served in the Women's Army Corps.

An author of many articles on aviation and related subjects, she was published in a wide range of aviation magazines, Popular Mechanics, Our Navy, and others. She wrote *Lady in the Navy* in 1972 to "tell the story as I saw it of the program for women in Navy, from its beginning until I retired in 1953." She ended her book with "I admit to great pride in having had the privilege of being one of the leaders of an outstanding group of women, the WAVES. To them I shall always owe a debt of gratitude for they, by their performance, loyalty, and dedication, and their pride in service made our accomplishments possible" (Hancock, pp 266-67).

CAPTAIN LOUISE K. "BILLY" WILDE
18 July 1910 - 5 Dec. 1979

Born in Concord, NH 18 July 1910. Commissioned Lieutenant (junior grade), Women's Reserve, USNR, in Aug 1942; recommissioned in the U.S. Navy in Nov 1948; transferred to the Retired List on 1 Aug 1965 as Captain, USN. Duty stations: Midshipman School (W), Northampton, as PR Offi-

cer; promoted to LT; BUPERS, Washington, DC, as Coordinator of Public Relations for the Women's Reserve; promoted to LCDR; COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as District Director, Women's Reserve, Aug 1945 to June 1946; BUPERS as Assistant Director (Plans), Women's Reserve (for Captain Hancock) July 1946 to Nov 1948; promoted to CDR, USN; BUPERS, as Admin. Asst. and Deputy Director to Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, 1948-1952; COMWESTSEAFRONTIER San Francisco, as Asst. Director, Shipping Control Div., May 1952 to May 1953; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women (Director of WAVES) 1 June 1953 with rank of Captain, til Aug 1957; reverted to CDR, PG School, Monterey as Special Asst. to Superintendent; COMTWELVE as District PIO, July 1958-May 1962; SECDEF, Washington, D.C. as Asst. Director, Directorate for Compensation Affairs, May 1962-Aug 1965; transferred to Retired List as Captain, USN.

Awards: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (for her work in Pearl Harbor), the Secretary of the Navy's Commendation Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Graduated from Mount Holyoke College with B.A. in 1931; received M.A. from Columbia Univ. in 1941. Worked for several years as a newspaper woman and was Director of Publicity for Mount Holyoke College at the time of its 100th anniversary in 1937. Prior to entering the Navy, served two years as Assistant to the President and also as Freshman Dean at Rockford College, Rockford, IL. After retiring from the Navy, Captain Wilde worked part time doing legislative work for the National Council of Catholic Women in Washington, D.C. At the time of her death, she was working on a history of women in the Navy under the sponsorship of Navy Archives and the Naval Institute.

Captain Wilde was a member of the American Association of University Women, Mount Holyoke Club of Washington, D.C., and was an elected alumnae trustee of Mount Holyoke. She received honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters from Rockford College and Doctor of Laws from St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, MD.

CAPTAIN WINIFRED QUICK COLLINS

Born in Great Falls, MT. Commissioned Ensign in the Women's Reserve, USNR, 4 Aug 1948; recommissioned 15 Oct 1948 in U.S. Navy; transferred to Retired List in Aug 1962 as Captain, USN. Duty stations: Midshipman School (W), Northampton, MA, as Personnel Director; BUPERS, Washington, DC, as a job analyst with the Navy Management Engineers on manpower utilization, for the Women's Reserve; COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, T.H., 30 Oct 1944 to 11 April 1946 as District Personnel Officer — one of first two women officers sent to Hawaii; Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, DC, as District Director of Women's Reserve; BUPERS, as Special Asst. to Director of Officer Personnel and WAVE Detail Officer; SECDEF, as Military Personnel Consultant; Stanford Univ. for graduate work, receiving M.A. in Education in June 1952; COMTWELVE San Francisco, as Asst. Director, then Director of Naval Personnel; CINCNELM London, England, as Senior Asst. to Chief of Staff; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women (Director of WAVES) Aug 1957 to July 1962. Awards: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific, WWII, and National Defense Service medals.

Graduated from Univ. of Southern Calif. with B.A. in Business Admin. in 1935; graduate work Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Admin; M.A. Stanford Univ. Worked two years for a commercial firm in Los Angeles prior to entering the Navy. Since retiring has served as an officer, consultant, director and/or trustee of various government agencies and public organizations; among these: Navy League of the United States, The Retired Officers Assn., Women's Life Ins. Co. of America, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1977 was elected first woman Director of CPC International, Inc., world-wide family of consumer and industrial food businesses; and also in 1977, was elected Trustee of United States Naval Academy Foundation. Civilian Awards: SECNAV's Distinguished Public Service Award for outstanding service to the U.S. Navy, 1971; and the Navy League's Distinguished Service Award, 1973. Captain Collins established the Navy League's awards for Inspi-

CAPTAIN VIOLA B. SANDERS

Born in Sidon, MS on 21 Feb 1921. Enlisted 28 Aug 1943; commissioned Ensign 19 Oct 1943; recommissioned in U.S. Navy in Oct 1948; transferred to Retired List in June 1966 as Captain, USN. Duty stations/schools; Midshipman School (W), Northampton, MA; Communications School, Mount Holyoke; NAVSTA New Orleans, LA, as Communications Watch Officer, in effect relieving her brother, Lt. (j.g.) John S. Sanders, for sea duty; RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, as Battalion, then Regimental Commander, and Acting OIC; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Regimental Commander; BUPERS, Washington, DC; Yokosuka, Japan; U.S. Antarctic Project, Washington, DC as Admin. Officer; BUPERS as Deputy Director of WAVES (to CAPT Collins); COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA, as Director of Naval Personnel; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women (Director of WAVES) July 1962 to June 1966. Awards: Legion of Merit, American Campaign, WWII, National Defense Service (2) medals.

Graduated from Sunflower Junior College, Moorehead, and Delta State College, Cleveland, MS with B.S. in Education. Taught at Glen Allen MS High School prior to entering the Navy. Resides in Sidon, MS.

"I say now, even after all these years, that it was the Chiefs and the senior petty officers at Recruit Training that really were instrumental in 'bringing me up'! I surely know that when I made an error in judgment, not one of you was ever timid about bringing it to my attention!! For which I have always been grateful." Recruits who went through Great Lakes and Bainbridge, will always remember then LT Sander's "The needs of the Navy come first!"

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rational Leadership by a Woman Officer, and by an Enlisted Woman which are awarded annually to active duty Navy women by the Navy League.

Listed in *Who's Who of American Women.* Married the late Rear Admiral Howard L. Collins, a Naval Academy graduate. Resides in Harbour Square, Washington, D.C.

CAPTAIN RITA LENIHAN

Born in Monroe, New York. Commissioned Ensign, USNR in June 1943; recommissioned in U.S. Navy in Oct 1948; transferred to Retired List in June 1970. Duty stations/school: Midshipman School (W), Northampton; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Plans and policy Div.; CINCNELM London, England, as Admin. Asst. and Aide to Chief of Joint Planning Div. 1949-1951, as one of first WAVE officers in London, COMPRNC, Washington, DC, as Director of Officer Personnel; Officer Indoctrination School (W), Newport, RI, as Officer-in-Charge; BUPERS as Program Coordinator and Contract Sponsor, Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program (NESEP) and Administrator, Naval Preparatory School for the Naval Academy; BUPERS, as Deputy Director of WAVES (for CAPT Sanders) 1961-1963; Naval War College, Newport, RI, on staff; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women (Director of WAVES) 1966-1971. Awards: Legion of Merit, American Campaign and WWII medals.

Received B.S. from College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ with major in Latin, minor in journalism. Was in Columbia Univ. Graduate School in field of classical studies when she entered the Navy. Had distinction of being first woman to be enrolled in Georgetown Graduate School from which she received M.S. in Foreign Service in 1949; received a Diploma in Protocol from Southeastern Univ., Washington, DC.

Captain Lenihan's sister, Priscilla Lenihan Lawler, served as an Ensign in the Women's Reserve; one brother, Edward, was an Army officer in the 77th Div., the other, Paul, was a Marine Corps aviator. A member of the American Association of University Women, Captain Lenihan resides in Washington, DC.

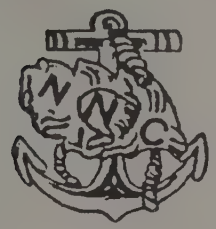
CAPTAIN ROBIN L.C. QUIGLEY

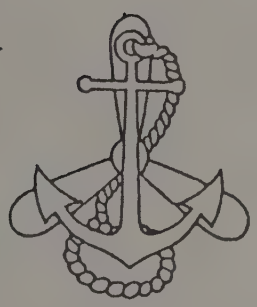
Born in Prescott, AZ on 22 Nov 1929. Commissioned Ensign, USNR on 29 Mar 1954; augmented to U.S. Navy on 19 Jan 1955; transferred to Retired List in 1970s as Captain, USN. Duty stations/school: Officer Indoctrination School (W), Newport, RI; CNO, Washington, DC, as Secretary of Strategic Plans Div.; Naval War College, Newport, RI, as Asst. Guest Lecture Officer; NAVCRUITSTA San Francisco, as WAVE Officer and Enlisted Programs Officer; CNO, as Secretary to Admiral George W. Anderson, CNO; USEURCOM, Paris, France, and Senior Aide to Deputy Commander in Chief; NAVCRUITCOM, BUPERS, as Head, Direct Appointment and Officer Candidate (Women) Section; NAVSUBSCOL Groton, CT, as Special Asst. to XO; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women (Director of WAVES) 4 Jan 1971 to 1973, when positioned was abolished and quasi-official name "WAVES" for Navy women was retired. Awards: Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2).

Graduated from Dominican College, San Rafael, CA with degree of Bachelor of Music cum laude in 1951. Remain at Dominican College as instructor in piano in the Convent Conservatory of Music. Employed at McWhorter Music Co. in Tucson, AZ, then entered the Navy. Her father is a retired LtCOL USAF. Captain Quigley resides in the San Diego area.

Navy Women's Insignia

The Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Reserve (WAVES), and U.S. Navy women (WAVES) 1948-1972, had their own distinct hat and collar insignia. The Navy Nurse Corps insignia was retired in 1947 when the nurses became a full part of the U.S. Navy as a Staff Corps. When the quasi-official name "WAVES" was retired in 1972, the WAVES official uniform insignia were also retired. Below are these insignia. Note that the WAVES insignia was of two different designs. The first design shows a different anchor, rope and propellor blades — slimmer, than the second and more lasting design. The second design replaced the first sometime toward the end of the war. These designs were approved by the Uniform Board of the time.





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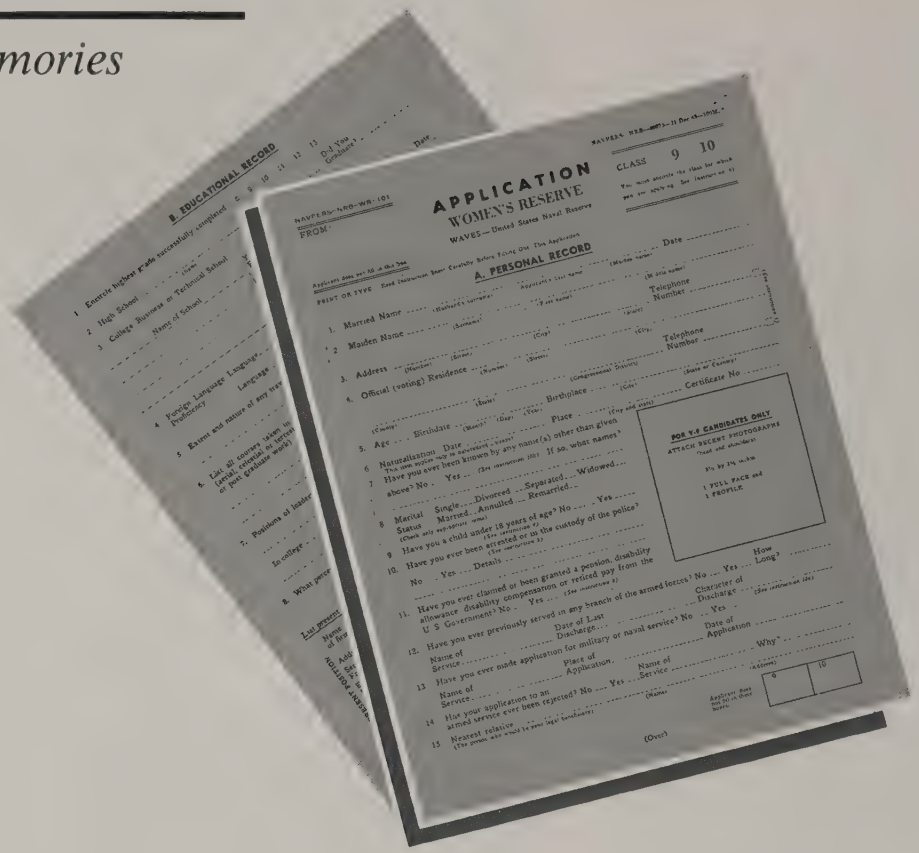
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Enlistment

While working in Washington, D.C. for the Treasury Dept. during the summer of 1942, I observed that much of the population was military — U.S. and our Allies, and not only men but British WRENS and women from Canada as well as the Free French. Early in August, I was impressed when I met a uniformed woman in the ladies' lounge of the Mayflower Hotel who was wearing a hat with the U.S. Navy eagle emblem. The next morning's *Washington Post* reported that she was one of the first WAVE officers and had just been presented to the press by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, before beginning a nation-wide recruiting program.

In September I returned to Reedley Junior College in California where I had signed a teaching contract and began assembling documents necessary for applying for the WAVES. Although the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) — later changed to Women's Army Corps (WAC), had already been established, I was not interested in joining a military auxiliary. In contrast, the House Naval Affairs Committee had recommended that a Women's Reserve be organized as part of the regular Naval Reserve. Thus, women could serve in, not merely with, the Navy. That is how I wanted to help with the war effort for the duration.

I was sworn in on Armistice Day, 11 November 1942, at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, San Francisco, and returned to work to await further orders. On

8 January 1943, I left my teaching position and departed Stockton, California via troop train, crossing the Rockies and picking up more drafts of WAVES in Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, and New York. We arrived at Northampton, Massachusetts on 16 January 1943, after other recruits had arrived. The San Francisco draft was billeted on deck four of Northrop House, Smith College, the USNR-WR Midshipmen's School.

Mt. Holyoke

As midshipmen, those of us with professional experience were transferred to Mt. Holyoke College in nearby South Hadley, while the recent college graduates remained at Northampton for longer Communications Training.

Impressions of those final three weeks included three activities: 1) drilling on a meadow covered with ten feet of snow! We Southern Californians felt very awkward! 2) Most of the time we memorized our lecture notes and worried about exams; failure would have meant an embarrassing return trip home. 3) During our final interviews to determine our future assignments, some of us were offered the opportunity to join the Marine Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant to serve as recruiters for the newly organized Marine Women's Reserve.

On 2 March 1943, fifty of us were commissioned as Ensigns before the final Review Ceremonies, with orders for U.S. Naval Training Station (WR), Hunter College, Bronx, New York.

Lorraine Turner Thomas

WAVES ARRIVING AT CAPEN HOUSE

Lieutenant Elizabeth B. Crandall, extreme left, greeting members of Waves on arrival at [illegible] College. Registration for the Waves followed immediately after their [illegible].

FIRST 18 WAVES INSPECTED—Lieut. Elizabeth B. Crandall, Capt. H. W. Underwood and L
Comdr. Wilson B. McCandless (l. to r.) inspect the first 18 WAVES to report for trainin
Smith College.

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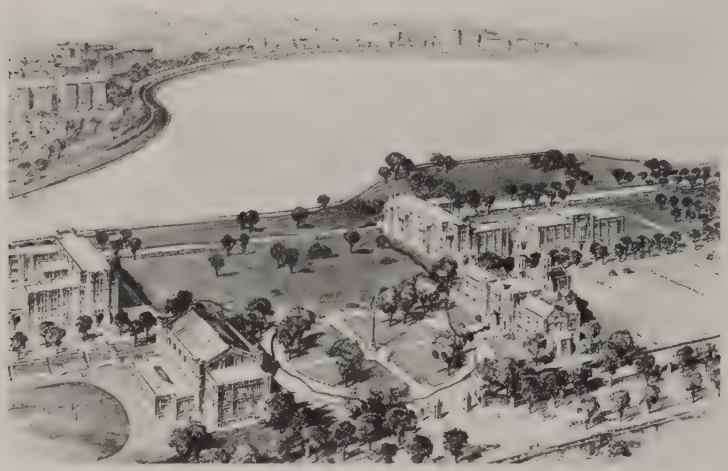


First mail home told of square bed corners and G.I. shoes issued, and Specialist Rooney, "with military snap" leading the paces for right face, left face, halt, and about face, and singing as we marched to the mess hall. We marched together as groups on the streets of New York, with no roaming outside ranks. We lived in apartment houses, six to an apartment room with three double bunks and three in a smaller room. Ship's Service gave us a snack bar called the "Betty Boop" where we got a luscious sundae for 15¢ — no wonder we gained weight those early months! We were thrilled to meet our first officers and give a salute. We were issued those "beautiful" lisle hose — warm, if not glamorous. This was in November 1943.

Our singing repertoire included "Here Comes the Navy," "WAVES of the Navy," "Anchors Aweigh," "Working on the Railroad," "Hinky, Dinky, Parley Voo," etc. On my first graveyard watch the scuttlebutt was of a night inspection but the book said none after 1700. Our first instruction class was learning to identify officers' ranks.

At uniforming we were all outfitted with hose, purse, gloves, ties, blouses, suits and coats — in one-half hour in line.

We got up in the dark at 0500 to muster by 0600 with everything shipshape after first call to "Hit the Deck." Our hair length was inspected and many complained about having their beautiful long hair cut. Our arms were sore from shots, but hot showers and gym exercises limbered them.

We were given Rope Yarn Sunday — half day liberty — to do our own thing. At night we were talking and laughing after taps and the Ensign called "Pipe Down!" We needed Mae West to fill our raincoat and oars to paddle our big shoes. Boot day gave us a chance to tease the new recruits as we marched by them. We "logged in and out" for everywhere we went. We had Regimental Review on Saturday — real exciting with all the groups in formation for Captain's Inspection. We won the song award for our building and our building was awarded an "E" Flag.

We drilled our full hour even in cold ocean wind and snow. No wonder we got so hungry and slept so hard. We were officially Navy when we got to swab the deck! Shore liberty and draft call were explained, as we anticipated our new billet.

Memories

Memories: sharing one bathroom with seven suitemates at Smith, finding suitemate Jo Lepping's favorite snack — carrots, soaking in our one and only basin when it was time to dress for muster; the Tavern's delicious lobster thermidor served up on those metal G.I. divided trays; sporting those beautiful Middie hats — even in our p.j.s; being reprimanded for "levity in ranks" when I lost a rubber overshoe marching to class; the great feeling of finally being in complete uniform — all hems, buttons, insignia in place

Theodora "Teddy" Downie Koble

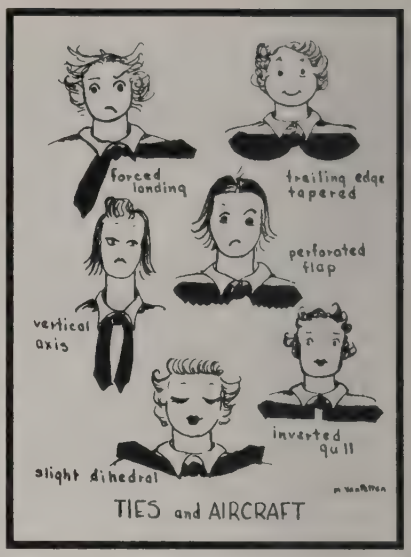
As any seaman will attest, an edible meal at boot camp was indeed a rare event. The only one I enjoyed in three months there was Christmas, which was not only delicious but served in the best of taste complete with china and silver service. In contrast, the food at Yeoman School, in Stillwater, was so good I could hardly believe my good fortune.

Maxine Evons

Speaking of shoes — feet are the biggest things here. No matter what size they were before we arrived at Capen House, they are now at least two sizes larger than our shoes. Our own feet are strangers; we don't recognize them in the new neat black oxfords (heels not to exceed one and a half inches); they don't behave properly when given a command; by the end of the day we wonder whether they will ever be physically qualified for military drill.

On 1 May 1943 we got our new summer uniforms. They were Navy blue gabardine. It was originally reserve blue — a light blue, but (dare I say it), they changed their minds and had it all dyed Navy blue! The summer uniform was not as nice as the winter one. The material was terrible; it wrinkled easily as soon as it was on, and they fit like bags!

Helen Barnes Aitken



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MET IN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN
WHEN SHE WAS NAVY QUEEN.

I was assigned to Yeoman School in Stillwater, Oklahoma and traveled in a troop train. Troop trains did not take a direct route to destinations. This train went from New York City to Stillwater via Canada! It never occurred to me at the time that I had been out of the country since I slept through Canada; but when I was discharged, I received an extra $100 mustering-out pay for service out of the country!

Eleanor Mennen Koepsel

One night we heard the dreadful warning in the hall "Surprise room check," and nobody had time to leave our room. Six of us were peacefully studying as the officer came to the door, looked around and asked, "Do all of you live here?" Helen looked her squarely in the eye and said "Yes." We held our breath as she hesitated and then left. Little did she know there were at least six more hiding in the two

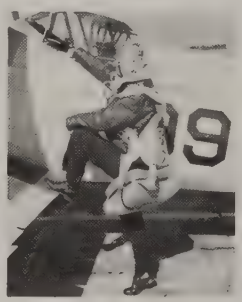
closets! I wonder where she thought everybody was that evening as she checked the other rooms. If she had looked back she would have seen a wild scramble as everybody ran back to their room. It was pretty quiet in our room for a couple of nights after that.

Lorraine McQueen Leston

In the Aviation Machinist Mate School, a WAVE studies nomenclature, shop mathematics, and blueprint drawing. She learns the theory of air engines, and of lubrication and becomes familiar with aircraft materials. She must be able to use tools and precision instruments, to check propellers, and to change, repair, and service tires and tubes. She must know how to clean aircraft and how to make minor repairs to fabric covered surfaces. She must demonstrate ability in starting and warming up aircraft engines and in handling planes on the ground and in the hanger. She must be able to clean and install aircraft engines and accessories and to clean fuel and oil strainers. She learns how to remove, clean, test, and replace spark plugs, and how to remove cowling, wing fillets, and inspection plates.

My first job at NAS Livermore — Sep 1943-Oct 1944 —

We who worked on Stearman Biplanes flew so many hours a month and drew flight pay. I think they thought if we fixed them we should be willing to fly them. I was the first aviation mech to fly, as a pilot, on that base.



At NAS Jacksonville, FL — Oct 1944 to Sep 1945, — I was put in A & R honing cylinders. Captain McAfee, on an inspection trip, was so interested in what I was doing, that I forgot to stand at attention.

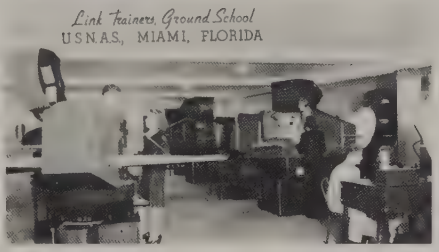
As one of four WAVES working at the Naval Air Boat Dock handling small craft, I also manned the lines on the Admiral's barge — Rear Admiral Elliott Buckmaster.

In the Metalsmith School, a WAVE studies nomenclature, blue print reading, and shop mathematics. She learns to rivet, to weld, and to make structural repairs to naval airplanes. She must know how to assemble and disassemble Navy planes and how to adjust and repair flight controls. Both "mechs" and "tin benders" must learn the safety measures necessary to prevent accidents.

Specialists (G) (Aviation Free Gunnery Instructors) are petty officers who teach aviation free gunnery and anti-aircraft machine gunnery on firing ranges and synthetic gunnery training devices, and by classroom lecture. They train men in the sighting and firing of shotguns, service pistols, .30 and .50 caliber machine guns and 20 and 40 mm. machine guns on fixed and moving targets. In addition they give instruction in ship and aircraft recognition; set-up, operate and supervise firing ranges; prepare, conduct, and score examinations. Collateral duties include the handling and storage of small arms and ammunition, adjustment and routine maintenance of small arms, film projectors, and synthetic training devices.

The Specialist (G) First Class gives detailed instruction in the theory and practice of aviation gunnery on any firing range, including the turret machine gun range, on synthetic gunnery training devices, and in classroom lectures. (From the Rating Description Handbook

of Sp(G)lc Barbara Wilson Schoenmel.)



The Instrument Training School, Link Trainer Instructor School and the Control Tower Operator School worked together training pilots and instructors on a mock-up system that included weather and pre-flight planning, flight plans, control tower contacts, in-flight radio communications and systems, stacking, and landing procedures.

Lyn E. Coombs McKenzie

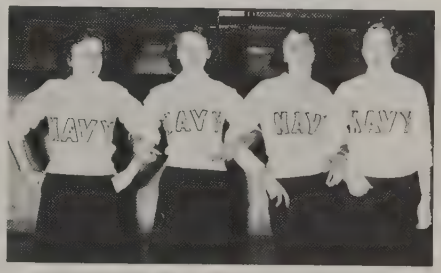
The Low Pressure Chamber Training began at Pensacola in January 1944. So many fliers were blacking out above 10,000 feet without oxygen and crashing, it was decided all pilots would go through the program. They were rotated in from the fleet, and we had many VJPs from all over the world also. Some of the girls were in the work for several years as the women were less apt to get the bends.

Mission accomplished! The WAVES convincingly dispelled any doubts about the ability of women to perform certain jobs previously considered the province of males. It was an exciting time and place to be a part of the war effort.

Violet A. Pantlik

I graduated from Corps school as a Halc and served about a month on the wards at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital and was then transferred to Sampson Naval Hospital. Here I served on the surgical ward for six months. I then requested and was granted Dental School at the Naval Training Center at Sampson. There was no separate rating for dental technicians. We were all Pharmacist Mates, with specialties. Mine was dental.

Dorothy James Parker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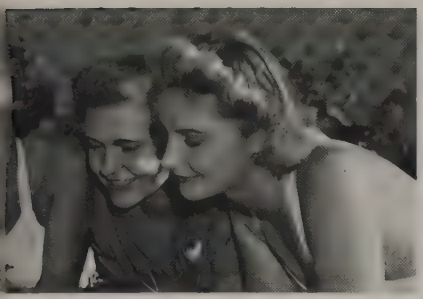
Oh Bees behind the Seabees!

On our first liberty weekend from Hunter College, four of us went into Manhattan and tried valiantly to see everything! In May 1944, the city was awash with military personnel, with uniforms wherever we looked. On a narrow sidewalk we became boxed behind a group of slow-moving naval officers who were also trying to see it all, but at a pace slower than we were willing to match.

We knew there was something we learned in military courtesy that we could say to permit us to pass them, but for the world, we could not remember it. Finally, one gal piped up, "I've got it! I remember it! Just follow me!" The officers collapsed with laughter as a single file of WAVES went by, each one saluting and repeating in turn the phrase spoken by our leader, "Leave me by, Sir."

Betty McCoy Colaluca



unforgettable incident was one evening
n I and two other WAVES went to the
O. Stagedoor Canteen in Washington,
. when Evelyn Walsh McLean was a host-
She owned the Hope Diamond and was
ring it that night. There were several
yguards around, but we were privileged to
e hands with her and visit with her. She
us not to touch the diamond because it
bad luck!

Nadine S. Johnson

War Bond Drive

In July 1945, five WAVES from the Link and Gunnery Training Division of the Aviation Training Department, NAS Alameda, CA participated in a "Special Projects Drive of Seventh War Loan Campaign 1945." War bonds totaling $232,435 were sold from a special booth at H.C. Capwell, a leading department store in Oakland, CA.

The WAVES chosen for this effort, and who appear in the accompanying picture, were Dorothy Abraham, Sp(T)lc, Priscilla Miller, Sp(T)2c, Aileen Sp(T)3c, Dorothy Kelly, Sp(T)lc, and Violet Pantlik, Sp(G)lc. The project was under the supervision of Lt.j.g. Christina M. Zubaitis, W(A), USNR.

Violet A. Pantlik

Off duty there, several of us took to bicycling that historic area. Weekend rides on Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard helped prepare us for the highlight of that tour of duty, which was our ten-day bike trip to Nova Scotia. It began with the overnight steamer from Boston to Yarmouth and then on to Halifax by pedal power. In Yarmouth the first morning, we decided that we all had too much gear. I don't remember how we managed it, but the local firemen gave us permission to repack in their loft, and we left our surplus there until we returned.

We slept in Youth Hostels along the way. At one place in Canada our host took us and our five bikes to meet some of their Navy women. They invited us to view their inspection and review, complete with band, and to their dance that night. We enjoyed the review, but declined the dance because we had neither the time nor the appropriate dress.

A few years later we were in Hawaii when we received word from the senior woman officer in Boston that some of those Canadian WRENS had come to Boston and tried to find us. That gave us a warm friendly feeling and revived happy memories.

Alma Andersen Bolt

I had the privilege of being the first woman naval officer to have accomplished several things during my Navy career. I was the first woman officer to go down the ways on a ship being launched — an event which I did twice: aboard the USS *Tweedy* (DE 532) and aboard the USS *Leary* (DD 879). These happenings occurred in the Boston Navy Yard where I was, at the time, Assistant Security Officer. I remember the concern evoked as it was considered bad luck for a ship to be launched with a woman aboard. My senior officer remarked, "Hell, she's not a woman, she's a naval officer." And so I went to perform the only task visibly seen an officer accomplishing, that of pulling in the cask housing the champagne bottle broken across the bow by the ship's sponsor. By the way, President Truman was aboard the *Tweedy* at the end of the war as he reviewed the Fleet in New York harbor.

Vivian Hodges Brow

Carrying on the fighting tradition of her five brothers lost in the Pacific aboard the cruiser Juneau, WAVE Apprentice Seaman Genevieve Sullivan is completing her basic training at New York naval training school.

SERVICE WOMEN HONORED

3-Cent Stamp Commemorates Efforts During World War II

Four women, each representing one of the armed forces, received blocks of stamps yesterday commemorating the women who served in World War II at a ceremony on the steps of the General Post Office. The presentations were made by Postmaster George M. Braga-lini.

Sales of the 3-cent stamps, depicting a woman from each of the services, went on sale immediately after the ceremony. Peter J. McEntee, assistant general superintendent of finance, said that at least 110,000,000 of the blue-covered stamps would be issued throughout the country.

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoeter, Commandant of the Third Naval District, asked for legislation to increase the number of women in service. Forty-six thousand are now serving.

Receiving the stamps were Hildur Lindstrom, Disbursing Clerk First Class, Navy, of 850 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn; S/Sgt. Louise Olsen, Air Force, of Weehawken, N. J.; Pfc. Terry Gilder, Army, of Toledo, Ohio, and S/Sgt. Margaret P. Hinerman, Marine Corps, of Duquesne, Pa.

One of the most moving incidents I have experienced in my life was on Memorial Day 1943, while I was still at Cedar Falls, IA. Our choir sang at a church service honoring those Navy men who had lost their lives while serving in the line of duty. A red rose was placed on the altar by the mothers for each son lost. One mother brought five roses for her five sons who were lost when the ship they were serving on was sunk. She had only one child, a daughter, still living, who later joined the WAVES. Because of the deaths of the five Sullivan brothers, family members today cannot serve together in war.

Margaret R. Curry Worsham

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
LAKEHURST, N. J.

15 December 1943.

To: Commanding Officer.

Via: Chief Enlisted WAVES.

Subj: Heinhardt, Marjorie June, 734 72 80, P33c, V-10, USNR, Permission to wear civilian dress - request for.

1. It is requested that Heinhardt, Marjorie June, be allowed to wear a wedding dress in accordance with prescribed civilian custom at her wedding which will occur on or about 4 January 1944.

Marjorie J. Heinhardt,
P33c, V-10, USNR.

End. 1.
16 Dec 43.
To: Commanding Officer.
1. Forwarded, recommending approval. Authorized by Bureau of Personnel circular letter No. 2-43, Pers-171-CL/238, dated 5 June 1943.

Gertrude C. Hitchcock,
Lieut. (jg) USNR,
Chief Enlisted WAVES.

NAS-10-JH US NAS LKST NJ
FCC/
2nd-C 18 December 1943.
To: Marjorie J. HEINHARDT, P33c, V-10, USNR.
1. Approved.

B. F. Perkins,
Commanding Officer.
Acting.

Spit 'n Polish, spirit, pride and patriotism! There we were taking part in an Armed Services parade in New York City along with the sailors, soldiers and Marines, who made up our wartime forces. Oh, how precisely and perfectly we marched along as the bands played. White gloved hands moved in such perfect unison that they put the chorus line at Radio City Music Hall to shame. Those long hours of marching in front of the cameras for the movie, "Here Come the WAVES," had turned us into real pros. Out of all the troops at boot, we had been chosen to represent the WAVES in this parade!

The streets were packed for the mile or so that we marched; such a sea of faces. The crowds went wild when they spotted us. The great waves of cheers, as we marched along, still ring in my ears. The louder they cheered, the sharper we became.

We all went on to experience many great moments of pride and joy and laughter in the service of our country, but none of those moments ever topped that one supreme hour of representing our service and country in that parade.

Marian Wootton

In Boston, the "I am an American" Day Parade was on Saturday, May 15, 1943. It was a BIG parade. Our dark blue uniforms with the white hat and gloves made us stand out as a group. It was a five-mile parade!

Alice Banker Pashley

We were invited to march in the Memorial Day Parade in Dayton, Ohio in May 1943. We were so proud to be part of a public function. Women in the military were very new at that time and we felt so proud to represent the Navy. We marched about five miles that day, the second unit in the line of march. We stepped out in fine military style marching to the stirring band. We marched through town; and at the outskirts, we came to a fork in the road. We went left following the unit ahead, taking the two units behind us before they managed to stop us. You guessed it, the lead unit had misunderstood; we should have gone right. We were glad we weren't the lead unit.

I have been stationed at Barber's Point Air Base for a year. Getting out here seemed like being driven to the end of nowhere. We passed many forks of Pearl Harbor, all full of thousands of ships of every sort, and cane field after cane field. We went through the little plantation town of Ewa with its huge sugar mill, through the Ewa Marine Station and finally found Barber's Point. The station covers a great deal of territory and the buildings are all low dark green ones scattered for miles throughout the "boondocks."

I found 300 enlisted WAVES, nine WR officers, and several hundred male officers on board. Our quarters are very nice, the second deck of BOQ "Dog." We had to keep our rooms locked at night to keep eager half-drunk male officers from entering. Oh, it was rugged!! We ate in the wardroom, were eyed, flirted with and ignored always.

The job was interesting. You know my racket — feeding — and we had about 10,000 to feed! We had three galleys and plenty of headaches!

And the planes! Day and night, 24 hours, seven days a week we heard motors, low pitch, high pitch, climb, dive, fast, slow — planes everywhere. They came from such grand ladies of the sea as *Wasp, Enterprise, Hornet, Bremington,* etc.

I have met some wonderful people and made grand friends. At first everything was for getting the men out to fight; for the past six months it has been to get them out to live! This has been the hardest. My men have been leaving so fast the crew can hardly be fed. All want to go home. And now I see the end. The base has changed; many families here. The Club looks like any country club! The planes still fly but not so insistently or constantly. All flying is secured at 2400, and the night is still so still! We now have B29s and PB4Ys taking off, not for China or distant Eastern ports, but for good "ole" Frisco, USA. Nice!!

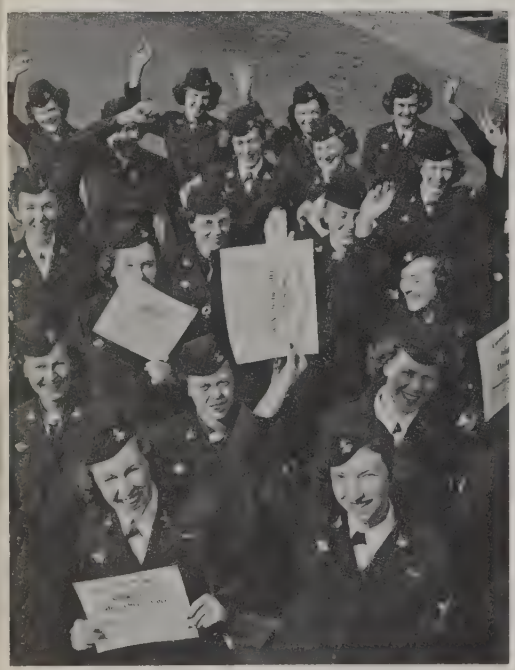
I have only one galley now; we wear whites we wear ties, we stand formal inspections; we visit the Captain's family, and so we are returning fast to a peacetime Navy. The wives resent WAVES; they remember we were here when they weren't. We now have 15 enlisted and 5 officers — WAVES, so it isn't so much fun. I am sure when July comes we will be glad to leave.

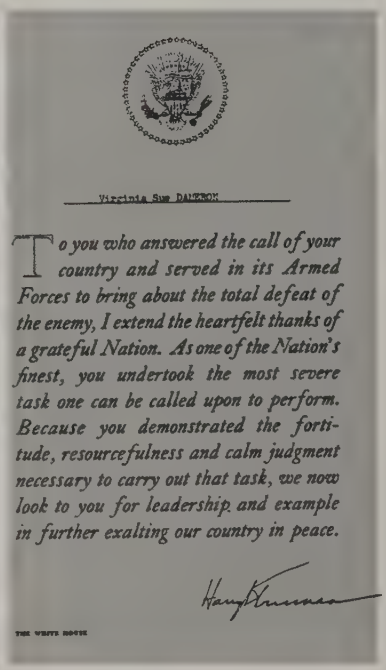
Corian S. Lundquist, in a 1946 letter home

The entire station personnel were very much interested in the November 1 1943 issue of *Life* magazine. Ship's Store sold out its supply of this issue in nothing flat. And why? Because there was a two-page spread with pictures and stories of Frank Sinatra's visit to this station on October 18. The pictures themselves tell the story of 1,600 WAVES enjoying Sinatra's singing.

Memories of Hawaii 1953-1955: visiting *USS Arizona* site before the Memorial was built. One could clearly see most of the sunken ship. Talking with local friends about those days, seeing bullet holes in Hickam AFB buildings, driving over Kole Kole Pass and being told it was an ammo dump. "Volunteering" as a hostess for a USO dance welcoming the 25th Army division back from Korea — about 3,000 men; there were 1,000 women, so 1,000 men were let in; the band would play 3 dances after which they would be sent out one door while another 1,000 came in the opposite door! Somehow one enterprising young man managed to get in with each group. The USO Director said we deserved medals for "service above and beyond the call of duty." These men had not been in the company of American women for two years and kept saying "say something American."

YNC Freddie Mae Norodean USNR-R (Ret)





Virginia Sue DAUGHTON

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

Harry Truman

THE WHITE HOUSE

In the early spring of 1947, a group of former WAVES residing in New York City began to form future plans for a small reunion of former and present WAVES throughout the New York area. Invitations were extended to a few, those listed at present and former naval activities, while the local newspapers supplied the publicity. Within a very short time, letters began flooding in from all states to the newly organized volunteer committee requesting the reunion be extended to out-of-towners. Amazed and overwhelmed at the response, the reunion committee prepared itself for this tremendous task.

Originally the committee planned to hold the reunion and gala at the Hotel New Yorker's Grand Ballroom on August 4 between 1400-1730, celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Women's Reserve of the Navy. However, due to the large number of guests responding, the committee had to relocate the celebration to the larger Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Then came the eventful day. Two thousand former and present WAVES swarmed from incoming taxis, buses, and cars, representing 37 states from Florida to Washington. The famed lobby of the Waldorf was a sea of colorful, cool summer prints in the latest fashion with waves of attractive Navy blue as women mingled everywhere. The Grand Ballroom hummed with excitement, confusion, and endless chatter as eager faces lined the balconies endeavoring to locate a familiar face in the never ending procession. The "pandemonium" was punctured with cries of laughter and screaming greetings, as flash bulbs highlighted groups throughout the room. Patient, discreet waiters toured the room with cocktails and luscious hors de oeuvres.

Jean Henderson, Master of Ceremonies, gave a hearty and hospitable welcome and read 5th Anniversary greetings from James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, and Captain "Mac" McAfee, former WAVES skipper. Captain McAfee was in Scotland and regretted deeply not being able to share this first reunion. The first speaker, CDR Kelly, Commandant, Third Naval District, said it was indeed a pleasure, which gave him a proud feeling, to meet such fine, outstanding representatives of former and active Navy women. Captain Joy Bright Hancock, present Director of WAVES, captured our hearts with "Once the Navy, always the Navy; what do you say girls." The hall shook with applause that seemed endless as it slowly died. Quietly and stately, Captain Hancock updated us on the legislation before the Congressional Armed Services Committee, which if passed by Congress, would enable women to become part of the regular Navy with opportunities for women to enter various fields and careers in the peacetime Navy.

With completion of the formal program, the hostess signaled the pianist. There was no need for any introduction other than "What will it be?" and before a note could be struck, two thousand voices lifted strongly in "HERE COMES THE NAVY." Song after song poured forth, culminating in "WAVES OF THE NAVY" and "ANCHORS AWEIGH" in two part harmony. Glancing about, the sentiment of each fond memory, returned by each song, reflected in everyone's face with smiles and tears, recalling each precious moment of those unforgettable Navy days.

Tributes and Memorials

In Memoriam

To the Young Women of World War II

Many of whom never reached the age of 21
They lie beneath white crosses
in a special area in
Arlington National Cemetery
They served courageously in combat zones

Remembered by Margaret Derby White

In Memoriam

FRANCES ELIZABETH BIADASZ

1914 - 20 July 1970
Captain, USN
Commander, RTC (Women)
Bainbridge, Maryland
May 1967 - April 1969

Remembered by PNC Harriet L. Howard, USNR

Tribute

YEOMANETTE LILLIAN ELIZABETH JESTER CHASE

Chief Yeoman, WWI, 1917-19
6 January 1897 —
Jacksonville, Florida

by PNC Harriet L. Howard, USNR

In Memoriam

DOROTHY MILLER EKENGREN

Died: 1 April 1987
Hollywood, Fla.
Control Tower Operator — USNR
23 Sept. 1943 - 17 July 1945
World War II

Remembered by her brother Charles Miller

In Memoriam

BERNICE L. ROTHWEILER GARDNER

Died: 9 July 1984
Belleville, Ill.
Storekeeper 3c — USNR
April 1944 - April 1946
World War II
Treasurer — WAVES National
1982 - 1984

Remembered by WAVES National

In Memoriam

MARCELLA RUDMIN GAYLORD

11 Mar. 1918 - 16 Mar. 1985
Pharmacist Mate Third Class
V-10 USNR (WR)
June 1944 - Dec. 1945

Remembered by Gertrude Rudmin Kilbane

Tribute

The Grady Family
salutes the first
of its members to serve

CLEO E. GRADY
YN1 USNR (WR)

21 Dec. 1943 - 28 Mar. 1946
"After the WAVES,
everything was ebb-tide."

In Memoriam

Dedicated WAVE and Navy Wife

MARY LOUISE (STRICKLANT) GUY

17 Sept. 1922 - 18 Feb. 1984
WAVES World War II
22 Nov. 1943 - 11 Aug. 1945

remembered by her husband LCDR William E. Guy, USN (Ret.)

In Memoriam

MAGADALENE "MICKEY" (DREWES) HAMMONS

1944 - August 1946
USNR (WR)
Hunter College/The Pentagon
Died in 1982 at Spokane, WA

Remembered by Margaret Derby White

In Memoriam

HELEN FRANCES HARNEY

Yeomanette
World War I
29 Aug. 1918 - 7 Dec. 1920
Yeoman First Class — USN

In Memoriam

LOIS C. GRAHAM HOWE

5 Mar. 1919 - 5 May 1981
Yeoman First Class
V-10 USNR (WR)
World War II
NTC Farragut, Idaho
Koekuk National Cemetery
Keokuk, Iowa

Remembered by Doris M. Casteel Cooper

In Memoriam

A REAL INSPIRATION

JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK

4 May 1898 - 20 Aug. 1986
Captain USN

Remembered by One of "Her Girls"
Edna Young Shannon

In Memoriam

VIRGINIA JECK HARRIS

Yeoman Third Class
USNR (WR)

Remembered by Winona Swisher

In Memoriam

"A Lady Who was Proud
to Serve Her Country"

RUBY SARAH LIVELY KELLY

25 Mar. 1910 - 15 Mar. 1986

Remembered by her husband
Daulton R. Kelly

In Memoriam

Sailor of the Fourth Quarter 1984

JULIA CHRISTINE KINGSLEY

6 May 1952 - 27 June 1985
Journalist Third Class — USNR
USN — 30 Oct. 1970 - 29 Oct. 1973
USNR — 1981 - 1985

Remembered by N&MCRC — Plainville, Conn.

In Memoriam

B. BETTY "TOCK-TOCK" KLOCK

Personnelman Chief USN
1942 - 1972
Drill Instructor, Barracks MAA
personnelman and always
FRIEND

Remembered by Her Girls

In Memoriam

EVELYN M. SHAFERLY KRAUSS

10 Oct. 1912 - 21 Oct. 1986
V-10 USNR (WR)
1944 - 1946

Remembered by Husband Alfred E. Krauss and son Gustave E. Krauss

In Memoriam

MARIE MILAN LAUTZ

Yeoman Chief — USNR
World War II
A true friend to all

Remembered by Betty McCoy Colaluca

Tribute

You marched quietly and courageously along, my sister . . .

Tripping over your skirts, you fought alongside brothers and husbands during battles that resulted in the birth of a great and free nation.

With your endless capacity for love, nurturing, healing, you cared for the wounded and held the dying, washing blood from faces with your tears.

You marched quietly and courageously along, my sister . . .

You worked assembly lines, crewed and flew airplanes. You built, you destroyed. You came forth and mastered at home and in places with unpronounceable names.

You have nursed, you have ministered, you have grown, you have led.

You marched quietly and courageously along, my sister . . .

You have been the unsung heroine of this nation, continuing to ask for nothing more than the uniform of your service and the opportunity to proudly defend America's freedom.

How many have remembered to sound "Taps" at your cemetery? To cover your coffin with the flag you loved so?

We accept your precious legacy, and join spirits to celebrate our sisterhood, to pay tribute to you for for your sacrifice, your devotion, your commitment, your love.

We remember you . . . We thank you . . . We salute you . . .

You marched quietly and courageously along, my sister.

YNC Sylvia Chavez Long

In Memoriam

BETTY A. MARTIN

Lt. — USNR
Pomona, California

Remembered by
Frances Gosney McLeod Eakin

In Memoriam

TERESA "TERI" M. MISH

Yeoman First Class
U.S. Navy (Ret.)
June 1953 - July 1963

Fondly remembered
by her many friends

In Memoriam

EVELYN CHOLE NIELSEN MEISENHOLDER

29 July 1912 - 1 November 1969
V-10 USNR (WR)
World War II
Born — Riverton, Utah
Died — Santa Monica, CA

Remembered by Virginia Hamrick Adams

Tribute

MARY ELIZABETH (HARRIS) O'CONNOR

Seaman 1c 1944-1946
from her daughter
PN1 Maryerin (O'Connor) Blair USNR-R
1972 - Present
"A PROUD NAVY TRADITION"

In Memoriam

MABLE F. PETERSON

Sept. 1910 - Nov. 1986
Lieutenant — USNR
World War II
1944 - 1946
"Miss Pete"
Arlington Farms

In Memoriam

BELVA SAUGSTAD

Specialist (T) Second Class
V-10 USNR (WR)
World War II
Died April 1982

Remembered by
Dorothy Krainc Liljenfeldt

In Memoriam

ANNE O'BRIEN VALENTINE

Died: 25 March 1987
Everett, Mass.
Specialist (S) 2c — USNR
World War II

Remembered by her sister
Helen O'Brien Burns

Special Tribute in Memoriam

Eleanor "Boots" Christian was discharged after World War II and returned home to care for a sick father and two sick aunts. She went to work, but after work her life was devoted to them, and when she had some spare time she baby-sat for her sister's children.

It was about the beginning of 1955 when we heard of a fire at the Christian home in Richmond, VA. Through mutual friends we heard the entire story. The people she cared for all had cancer. One aunt had already passed away, the other aunt only had another few months before it would be her time; her father had more time than that.

The fire started upstairs in their home. Eleanor managed to get her father to safety, but she had to return for the aunt, who had also broken her hip a short while before, making it very difficult for them to get down the stairs. Both bodies were found after the fire, at the top of the stairs, Eleanor holding on to her aunt.

In his eulogy, her priest called her a "true martyr." Eleanor "Boos" Christian gave her life trying to save those she loved.

Miriam Goldstein

In Memoriam

ELDENA JEAN (GRESAVAGE) TYNER

Aviation Metalsmith Third Class
Women's Reserve USNR V-10
May 1943 - December 1945
Died 10 June 1978

Remembered by
Nathalie L. Stibbe Bain Tyner

In Memoriam

AUDREY F. WILLIAMS

8 Feb. 1905 - 31 Mar. 1978
ieutenant Commander — USNR
World War II
A capable Officer with
a tinge of Irish wit.

Remembered by Alice J. Harkins

In Memoriam

MARY ANN WOLFE
and
WAVE FLIGHT ORDERLIES

who went down
with their planes

Remembered by
Their Shipmates Everywhere

In Memoriam

ANN WRIGHT

Coast Guard SPAR
World War II
Died in 1970

Remembered by her Aunt
Margaret Rose Strobel

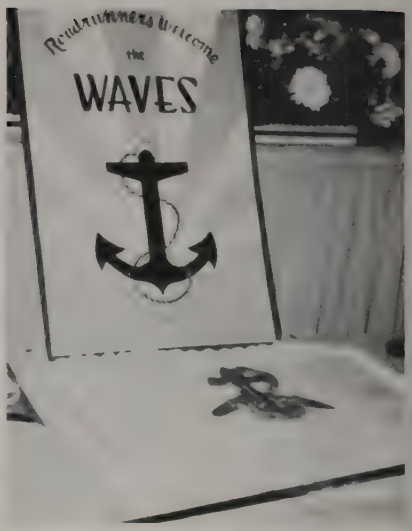
In Memoriam

BERNICE WURTZEL

Pharmacist Mate 2c
V-10 USNR (WR)
27 June 1944 - 6 Feb. 1946
Died — Jan. 1958

Remembered by Evelyn Kane Lowe

Thelma Beaton — Manager



Sue Fischer — Editor

AT CONVENTION IN ALBUQUERQUE SUMMER 1986 — WHERE THIS ALL BEGAN

Top, left: Anne Anderson and Mary Jahn in action.
Top, right: 44th Anniversary of WAVES — birthday cake
Above: Berenice George, current WAVES National President (3rd from left)
Above, right: Some can still wear their uniform.

Right: July 1966 24th WAVES Birthday Celebration at RTC (W) Bainbridge. With CAPT. VIOLA SANDERS and CDR. ANNE L. DUCEY are AK1 MARY LOU BAILEY (modeling a WWII officer's uniform, blue with reserve blue sleeve stripes and lapel insignia), and PNC HARRIETT L. HOWARD (modeling WWII enlisted winter working uniform with Navy blue shirt and reserve blue tie)

DEE ELIZABETH (THORNTON) ABBOTT

Enlisted 28 Jan 1943, released to inactive duty 20 Aug 1946, retired in Jan 1976 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls, BUPERS, Arlington, VA; NTS(SK Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, as an Instructor; TEMDU V-12 Unit, Mercer Univ., Macon, GA; Navy Repair Base, Algiers, LA; ACDUTRA ROC(W) Bainbridge, MD, summer 1952; NR Unit, Laurel, MS, in May 1954; NR Unit, Hattiesburg, MS; ACDUTRA: from 2 to 13 weeks each summer: Laurel, MS, Hattiesburg, MS, New Orleans, Key West, Jacksonville, Charleston, SC (six summers), Bainbridge, MD (three summers). Piped over the side in Jan 1976 with 33 years. Earned B.S. and M.A. degrees from Univ. of Southern Mississippi. Taught Business Education 35 years. Now retired. Married Samuel W. Abbott. We make our home in Hattiesburg.

FLORENCE L. (DALE) ABBOTT

Enlisted 7 Aug 1944 at Detroit, MI, discharged 3 Apr 1946 as YN2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Armed Guard School, Shelton, Norfolk, VA, on staff; Naval Personnel Separation Unit (WR), Washington, DC. Met my husband, John, at the Naval Armory, Detroit, MI. Two daughters, one son and 3 grandchildren.

LAVONNE "SALLY" (LUSK) ABBOTT

Enlisted on 3 July 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged in 1946 as a Y3C. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Officer Records Section until discharge. I go by the nickname "Sally" given me at BUPERS as the fellows said Lavonne was too long. Few know my true name. I loved my job and being in the Navy. Married on 11 Feb 1946, two boys and a girl, and five grandchildren. Graduated from Whittier College in 1942, returned to teaching after discharge. We moved to Iowa and farmed; but things turned bad, and my6 husband went to work for Ames Laboratory in Ames, IA. When he was laid off, we moved to Colorado where he was employed. He died on 8 Sep 1971. I have worked for the Division of Youth Services as an administrative clerk typist for 23 years. Was working for M.A. in Criminal Justice Justice at Univ. of Colorado at Denver, but had to stop when my dog ate my hearing aid! Am a certified Graphoanalyst by International Graphoanalyses Society in Chicago and am working toward Masters in this field. Am a member of the Denver WAVES. Am a life member of AAUW. Reside in Arvada, CO.

MAVIS (HALL) ABERNATHY

Enlisted 5 Feb 1944, discharged 24 Sep 1945 as Sp(X)3c(CT)(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD; Naval Barracks, DC. Four children, five grandchildren. Live in Sayville, L.I., NY.

CAROL (BULGER) ADAMS

Enlisted in Oct 1944, discharged on 21 May 1946 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Anti Subumarine Detachment, Port Everglades, Ft. Lauderdale, FL as Captain's Yeoman; A-S Navy Unit, Section Base, Key West, FL. At Yeoman School, I was Platoon Leader — and in the last class at Cedar Falls. CAPT McAfee officiated at our combined graduation and decommissioning ceremony. Key West was a small base with only seven WAVES. Flew to Cuba twice. Always loved things nautical, so felt very privileged to be a part of the U.S. NAVY. Married, reside in Bonne Terre, MO.

HELEN (FOLTZ) ADAMS

Enlisted 24 Nov 1942, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 3 Oct 1945 as AMM1c; reenlisted Naval Reserve in 1949, retired in 1969 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Jacksonville, FL, as Engine Overhaul Expediter, until discharge, NR Intelligence Squadron, NAS Glenview, IL, until retirement. Was a weekend warrior for 20 years and inasmuch as AMM rating was discontinued for WAVES during this time, I earned the yeoman rating. On retirement was present the Meritorious Service Medal. Reside in Miami, FL.

JUNE (BROWN) ADAMS

Enlisted in Apr 1944 at Des Moines, IA, discharged in Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Naval Station, Algiers, LA, in Commissioning Detail Division; Port Director's Office, New Orleans, until discharge. Married; reside in Boise, ID.

THELMA (HAMPSHIRE) ADAMS

Enlisted 31 Dec 1942, discharged 6 Oct 1945 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, WA. Married John Adams at Puget Sound Navy Yard Chapel. We have four children. Remember those "havelocks"? Uniform of the Day at Bremerton was almost always "Boots and Havelocks." Rain and fog, remember? The picture of me today, above, is in my uniform as a member of our local "Hon-

Guard." We serve our local veterans organizations of parades, veterans funerals, and ther holiday functions. Member of American Legion Post 47 at Grand Rapids, MI. lember Michigan WAVES Unit, of WAVES ational. Live in Grand Rapids.

VIRGINIA (HAMRICK) ADAMS

Enlisted 3 Mar 1944, active duty 23 Mar 944, discharge 19 Oct 1945 as Slc. Boot amp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty ation: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, on aff WAVES Qtrs. A, 1809 G St. N.W., then s clerk in Ship's Service, and finally as cash-r. My husband, Sam Adams, was already in ne Navy, so I decided to join, too. Made many wonderful friends, some I still have, nd met lots of nice people. I wouldn't have issed it for anything. Remember visiting Mount Vernon with Julia McAvoy, a new xperience for me. Got to visit all the monuments, see the Cherry Blossoms, and live in ne nation's capital. Some of us, with a few fficers, were even invited to the Press Club. fter discharge, returned to West Virginia. am returned in Nov 1945. Everything was trange; didn't have to be on time anywhere ecause there wasn't anything to do. Returned to DC in June 1946, obtained a job vith C & P Telephone Co., worked for three months, and then returned home. Settled own and started a family, which includes wo sons and two daughters. Our oldest son is PO John S. Adams, USN with 18 years ser-ice. My husband worked in the coal mines. n 1956, with the four children we moved to farm. The next 25 years were happy, busy ears. Have seven grandchildren, am a wid-w, and live in Ruckersville, VA.

NORMA RITA (DANELLI) ADAMSON

Enlisted 10 Dec 1943 from Rochester, NY, ischarged 8 July 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty sta-ions/school: IBM School, New York City;

BUSANDA, Washington, DC; NSD Pearl Harbor, Ohau, T.H., first doing IBM work, then assigned to an office; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. We had an opportunity to be discharged after the first year in Hawaii, but enjoyed my duty so very much that I signed over for another six months. On discharge, decided to stay in San Francisco and got a job with IBM Co. there. Worked for a few months, but became homesick, so returned to Rochester, NY. Went to Rochester Business Institute under the G.I. Bill and was graduated as an Executive Secretary in 1947. Pursued this career for 20 years, retiring in 1973. Married M.F. Adamson, who died 2 Jan 1976. We have one daughter and two granddaughters. Live in Panama City, FL. Enjoyed my enlistment in the WAVES and still keep in touch with a few of my Navy friends.

ANNE MARIE (YOUNG) ADKINS

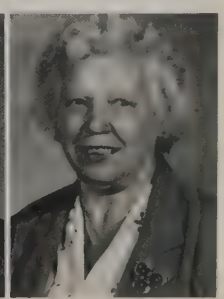
Enlisted 15 Nov 1967 as SR UNSR in Cache Program; reenlisted in Jan 1968 as AR USN, discharged 9 July 1971 as TD3; reenlisted UNSR 10 July 1971. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 20-68, Leading Chapel Flag Bearer. Duty stations/schools: Avionics Fundamental School/Tradevman A School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; OCS NAVSCOLCOM Newport, RI, on staff; NAF Andrews AFB, Washington, DC; NR Units: NAS Moffett Field, CA; NRMF SIMA San Francisco; NAS Alameda, CA; NRMF SIMA San Diego, CA; advanced to TDC Sep 1981; commissioned CWO2 in Aviation Electronics, 1 June 1983; NAS Pensacola, FL for four weeks Officer Indoctrination School; promoted to CWO3, June 1986; N&MCRTC Wichita, KS, in drill status. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Naval Reserve Meritorious (2), Armed Forces Reserve. Husband AMMC USN (Ret.), now deceased. No children. Live in Wichita, KS.

PEARL E. (ANDREWS) AIASSA

Enlisted 20 July 1943 in Portland, OR, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(T)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Lind Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Moffet Field, CA, as Link Trainer; Separation Center, San Francisco, for discharge. At Moffet, I adapted instrument flight procedures for heavier-than-air to lighter-than-air. This was very exciting, but also upsetting when the wind drift was rough. Born in Heppner, OR, grew up in The Dalles. Worked approximately one year at Columbia Aircraft in Portland as a riveter before enlisting. Married George Aiassa on 15 Sep 1945 in San Francisco; one son, one grandchild. Attended Univ. of California, Berkeley 1946-47; graduated from Cal State Univ. L.A. in 1962, in Education; Masters in Reading, 1976 from Cal Poly, Pomona. Taught elementary grades for 22 years in Covina Unified School District. Retired in Dec 1984. Enjoying granddaughter and occasional traveling with husband. Live in West Covina, CA.

HAZEL LENORA (BARNES) AITKEN

Enlisted 5 Oct 1942 at Seattle, WA, discharged 22 Sep 1945 as RM2c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; VCNO, Washington, DC, in Communications; Communications Annex, DC; NAVRADACT, Port Blakely, Bainbridge, WA; RADSTA Imperial Beach, CA; TADC, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA for discharge. Awards: Navy Commendation Ribbon, American Theater, WWII Victory medal. Was in first group of WAVES at Univ. of Wisconsin. Ten of us left Seattle for Madison, among them: Leola Kirk, Mary Dalton, and I from Portland, OR; Mary Newdahl, Seattle; Beverly Dearsdorf, ID; and my first roommate, Andree (Goddard) Disharoon, MT, now living in San Bernadine, CA. My second roommate was Kaye Evans. Being in the first class of WAVES at Radio



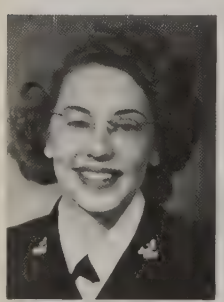
School, everything was new and had not yet been tested. There were many changes in our schedule as we studied code, typing, procedure, theory, and Navy indoctrination. In DC, was billeted at WAVES Qtrs. A, 1809 G St., N.W., then WAVES Qtrs. D. Married Wesley Aitken, in Merchant Marines, on 14 July 1945 at home in Portland — with permission to wear a white wedding gown. We have a daughter and son. Still live in Portland, OR.

OLGA (WIINIKAINEN) AITTANIEMI

Enlisted on 4 Feb 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged on 4 Jan 1946 as Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, NY; The Fenway, Boston, MA; Naval Hospital, Newport, RI; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Separation Center, Naval Barracks, 20 Charles St., Boston, MA for discharge. Married Francis A. Aittaniemi, one daughter, two grandsons.

SHIRLEY J. (PETERSON) ALBARELLO

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as SKD2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS INdiana Univ., Bloomington; NTC, T.E. San Francisco, CA, in Disbursing. Married ENS M.L. Albarello in Apr 1945. One daughter. Live in San Jose, CA.



JACQUELINE ALIER

Enlisted in USN 17 June 1987. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty station/school: Airman School, NAS Kingsville, TX, in Air Wing TWO; Naval Base Quantanamo, Cuba. My half-sister, Carla Reneé Taylor (q.v.), is also in USN. Our grandmother, Alice L. (Brenckle) Taylor-Coningsby (q.v.) was a WAVE in WWII.

BETTY O. (BARTHELMES) ALLEN

Enlisted in USNR in May 1943 in Boston, MA, discharged in May 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate Schools, NATTC Memphis, TN and Norman, OK; NAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL until discharge. Married Scott Allen, have five children — three Navy, one over 20 years. Have a B.Ed., and some Graduate School. Special skills include braille and handsign language for the deaf. Became a teacher and social worker after children grew up. Reside in Leicester, MA.

VELMA LOUISE (ADAMS) ALLMAN

Enlisted 25 Nov 1942, discharged 27 Oct 1945 as SK3c. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NTC, Great Leakes, IL in Travel Dept. figuring officers' mileage; Fourth Naval Reserve Area, Naval Reserve Armory, Chicago, IL, in the Shore Patrol Section issuing rail and meal tickets to sailors transferring to duty stations throughout U.S., until discharge. I was born in Memphis, MO and attended Kirkville State Teachers College, Kirkville, MO. Drove two aunts and an uncle to California in 1941

and worked for Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles. Was first WAVE from Scotland Co., Memphis, MO. When I arrived at Great Lakes there were no facillities for WAVES, so I was given a room at the hopsital! After service, still with "itchy feet"; my husband, whom I married in 1945, and I saw America: back roads, major cities, historical places — 49 states and 48 capitols. Later a girlfriend and I spent 62 days visiting 11 European countries — back roads and main attractions. The service was a learning experience. I am proud to have served my country with the WAVES. And proud to be an American! Reside in Dolton, IL.

MARIE "TEX" (BENNETT) ALSMEYER

Enlisted in May 1943 at Houston, TX, discharged in Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA; Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA, in Occupational Therapy. After discharge, received a degree in journalism under the G.I. Bill from the Univ. of Texas. Married Henry L. Alsmeyer, then bicycled 1,200 miles through Normandy, Brittany, England and Belgium. Now a tennis-playing grandmother, active in church and civic organizations and a volunteer at the Little Rock Veterans Hospital. Charter member of WAVES National, and past president Arkansas Unit, WN, of Little Rock. Our oldest son lives in Ipswich, England, other son and daughter live in Texas. Author of *The Way of the WAVES,* based on my service and *OLD WAVES TALES,* compiled from tales sent by WAVES who also wanted to share their experiences. The archivist at the Naval Historical Center said those letters are now the "gem" of their collection.

HELEN "STAN" (STANLEY) ALSTATT

Enlisted in Apr 1945 at Hartford, CT, discharged in Mar 1947 as PhM1c. Boot camp

;T(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty sta-
ns/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC
thesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Key West,
; COMSEVEN, Miami, FL, at District
edical Office in the Dupont Bldg.; 2nd Ave.
spensary, Miami; NAS Jacksonville, FL at
Main Dispensary until discharge. Married
C Earl E. Altstatt, USN on 7 Dec 1946,
n Leading Chief, WAVES Galley and
ainside Galley, NAS JAX. Enjoyed typical
eer as Navy wife during my husband's duty
both the East and West Coasts, and in the
nama Canal Zone. Settled in California in
52. Earl was buried at sea on 6 Jan 1981.
ie daughter, one son, AVCM Joseph
statt, USN, who will complete 30 years in
90. Member WAVES National, San Diego
ver Salts, American Legion Post 714, Cam-
llo, CA. Live in San Diego and proudly dis-
ıy Calif. tag "WAVE WW2," on my car.

DOROTHY "DANI" (NEWMAN) ALTSCHULER

Commissioned 20 Aug 1978, as Ensign,
C, USN at Salt Lake City, UT, transferred
USNR 28 Aug 1987. Officers Indoctrina-
ın School, Newport, RI. Dity stations:
aval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA; pro-
oted to LTJG; USNA Annapolis, MD, pro-
oted to LT; Naval Hospital, Okinawa,
pan; NH Oakland, CA; NR Unit, San
ego, CA. Award: Navy Achievement Med-
During tour at Annapolis, accompanied
e release of the Tehran captives. Highlight
overseas tour was trip to China. At Oak-
ıd, was reassigned to Geographic Com-
and, Northwest Region, as Project Officer
work on an integrated hospital computer
stem. Resigned regular commission 28 Aug
87 and currently serve as a reserve officer.
arried Dean Altschuler on 10 Jan 1987. My
other, Genevieve (Phillipp) Newman (q.v.),
as a WAVE in WWII Live in Del Mar, CA.

DORIS MARIE (LIND) AMISON

Enlisted 19 Apr 1943 at Minneapolis, MN,
scharged 28 Oct 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp
TS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/
hool: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia
ate College for Women, Milledgeville;
OMNINE, NTS Great Lakes, IL, in District
ecurity Office; Univ. of Minnesota, Mpls,
N, on staff V-12 NROTC, until discharged.
arried Don Amison, MoMM1c, Submarine
rvice. Widowed in 1972. Three daughters:
ie is a Sister, one lives in Norway and has
o children. Hold B.S./B.A., B.A. in Elem.
d., M.ED. in Adult Ed. Currently teaching
terans "Preparation for Lifelong Learn-
g." Live in Ellisville, MO.

VIRGINIA F. (ANTHONY) AMUNDSON

Enlisted 16 Nov 1943 at Spokane, WA, on my 20th birthday; discharged 22 Oct 1945 as Sp(X)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Clinton, OK, in Communications as PBX operator; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. Born and reared in Spokane, WA. Have three daughters, one, Ann Caprice (Amundson) DeLoach, Jr., served in USAF. One granddaughter. After children grew up, I studied oil painting at the Univ. of Washington in Seattle. Have made designs for craft stores embroidery sets. For a hobby, I am doing still life and scenic oil paintings. Moved from Seattle to Delaware, then to Myrtle Beach, SC, where I am now living. My sister, Dorothy L. (Anthony) Spoon (q.v.) also served as a WAVE in WWII.

DOROTHY MAXINE (VEATCH) ANDERSEN

Enlisted 28 May 1945, released to Naval Reserve on 5 July 1947, as a HN1c, discharged 29 May 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA. Attended Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, MO. On 31 March 1958, married Gordon W. Andersen. Have farmed at RR2, Northboro, Iowa, from 1958 to present. Involved in church, 4-H, and Extension work. One son, and one daughter, four grandchildren.

ALMA HALBERTINE (HANSEN) ANDERSEN (Deceased)

Enlisted in USNR, Yeomanettes, in 1917, discharged in 1920. Duty station: Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY, in Flag Dept. Married, two sons, four daughters, 16 grandchildren. Daughters Alma H. (Andersen) Bolt (q.v.) and Miriam A. (Andersen) Shumpert (q.v.) served as WAVES in WWII. Her sister, Mabel Marie (Hansen) Peabody (q.v.) also Yeomanette in WWI. When Alma signed on, there were no more uniforms, so she was sent to a tailor to have her uniforms made for her. When Mabel, who enlisted a day or two before Alma, saw the tailor-mades, the Government Issue was a little disappointing! Alma's uniforms were beautiful and she kept them through the years. Her daughter, Alma, found them in the attic and tried them on; she even wore the skirt to high school!

ANNA MARIE (WILBER) ANDERSON (MURTHA, POWELL)

Enlisted 5 Jan 1944, discharged 12 Aug 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve on 23 Jan 1967, retired on 14 June 1984 as Senior Chief Yeoman. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Distribution Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA; NTC San Diego, until discharge; Reserve Units; Mobilization Teams in San Diego and Norfolk, VA; NAS Norfolk; SUBLANT, Washington, DC; NAS Atlanta, GA; N&MCRC, Atlanta; Naval Air Rescue, Point Mugu, CA, TEMAC: two Congressional Studies, Washington, DC; BUPERS-R, Washington; Naval Station, Norfolk; Navy Liaison, Ft. Myer, VA. Awards

include: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, Navy Achievement, and Navy Commendation (while on active duty second enlistment). BS degree, Bus. Admin. Married names: Murtha, Powell, Anderson. My greatest accomplishment is my son, LCOL Paul E. Murtha, USA. Have three grandchildren. My husband, John A. Anderson, AQC, USN(RET), died on 7 Sep 1987. Civilian career: taught business education for over 15 years; secretary for the Air Force at American Embassy in Germany; secretary to President, Sea World, San Diego; secretary to 28 aerospace engineers, NASA, San Diego; first civilian woman to be hired by USMCRD San Diego as an instructor; Asst. to Dean of Adult Education, Craven Community College, New Bern, NC; Director of Sawyer Business College, Atlanta, GA; civil service as Education Services Officer, PAO, Admiral's Staff, Point Mugu. Founded Tidewater Silver Salts, Norfolk, VA, Navy Women's Assn. of Washington, DC, and the Ventura Co. Navy Women's Assn., CA, which became Channel Islands Unit 20, WAVES National. One of founders of San Diego Silver Salts in 1968. President, WAVES National 1984-88.

CAROLYNN (SEKULA) ANDERSON

Enlisted in Apr 1944, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesday, MD; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, on ward duty one week, then transferred to Medical Tech work doing blood chemistries and pathology tests, and bacteriology work. Returned to Flint, MI andmarried in1946, then moved to Port Arthur, TX. Returned to Detroit, MI in 1952, then moved to Ferndale, MI, where I still live. Went back to work, for the City of Ferndale, in 1959, then joined the staff at 44th Dist. Court in Royal Oak, MI in 1966, retiring there 5 July 1985. Have one daughter. Special friends at Chelsea: Joyce (Van Sweden) Kooyers, lives in Fla.; Ava Maria (Harden) Brook, is deceased; Shirley (Wass) Goodner, lives in Fla; and Margaret Flickinger.

KATHERINE L. ANDERSON

Enlisted in USNR 11 Dec 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 4 Jan 1946 as SEaman First Class (Yeoman Striker). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Thr Bronx, NY. Duty station/schools: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL; Naval Air Station, Glenview, IL in Public Relations Dept. until discharge. Enroute to Hunter, I was in charge of meals for my group of recruits and loaned a few Mess Chits to an Army Sergeant, who assured me it was common practice. A Navy Dept. "billing" for those chits caught up with me nearly four years later in Nanking, China! I was one of the WAVES at Glenview who, due to previous pilot training, qualified for and was allowed flight instruction in Navy Primary Training planes. Flying on Sunday mornings, I managed to stack eight hours of flying time, and continued my training after leaving service.

Following discharge I worked for Civil Service with the War Dept., Air Force, and Army in Nanking, China; Tokyo, Japan; The Pentagon; Frankfurt, German; Paris, France and around the U.S. with 10 years overseas and 15 stateside, retiring 1 Jul 1971. I make my home in the Sacramento area, where I devote my time to genealogy research, oil painting, quilting, stamp collecting and building miniature furniture. I feel privileged and proud to have been a WAVE. I enjoyed my work and it was a happy time for me, experiencing exciting, wonderful and amusing occurrences. I presently reside in Folsom, CA.

SUSANNAH J. (ALLISON) ANDERSON

Enlisted 3 July 1945, active duty Aug 1945, discharged 26 Aug 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Demobilization School, NTC Great Lakes, IL: Separation Center (WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, in Records Dept. typing separation papers for WAVE officers and Navy nurses returning from overseas duty. What a special and exciting time in my life, being a WAVE! It was an experience, an adventure, a wonderful opportunity to see new places, make new friends, learn new skills, broaden my horizons (as a 20 year old) as well as serving my Country in time of war. I shall never forget V-J Day, 14 Aug 1945. As boots at Hunter, we were given a special liberty and many of us took the subway down to Times Square in Manhattan and joined the throngs celebrating our Victory — an electrifying experience forever etched in my memory! San Francisco was a great place to be stationed when the USS *Ajax* returned from two years duty in the South Pacific, as my boyfriend was a Machinist Mate on board. I'm happy to say I married my sailor "Andy" Anderson, in 1947. To me the WAVES filled a very important phase of my life, and I shall always be grateful for the experience.

THELMA K. (BILLS) ANDERSON

Enlisted 3 Oct 1944 at Houston, TX, discharged in Feb 1946 as Sp(X)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Fourth Bond Drive, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, lecturing on 18-inch projectiles; Hydrographic Dept., Suitland, MD, as a cartographer on bombing charts from aerial photography; special assignment as Escort/Driver to GEN Jonathan Wainwright on his Appreciation Tours of Washington, DC and Texas; Separation Center (WR), Memphis, TN for discharge. Married, one son and one daughter. My daughter is CDR Linn (Anderson) Mullin, USN (q.v.), presently stationed in Norfolk, VA. I received my M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin State Univ. in Nacogdoches, TX and taught school. Was presented a Life Award as a Notable American in 1979 and made a Life Fellow of the American Biographical Institute in 1980.

PAULA LORRAINE (ROSSON) ANNINO

Enlisted in USN 30 Dec 1965 at Chicago, IL, discharged 9 Dec 1968 as DT2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Dental School, SSC San Diego, CA; NAS Memphis, TN; NAS Pensacola, FL. Hometown, Champaign, IL. While in Pensacola, was senior WAVE in Dental Clinic, representative on the Base Recreation Committee, secretary to Acey-Ducey Club. Married Richard J. Annino, USN on 22 June 1968. We have one son and one daughter. Attended Pensacola Junior College. Moved to Oak Harbor, WA, when Richard was transferred to VA-196 that went overseas on the USS *Ranger*. In 1970 we moved to Hadden, CT, my husband's hometown. Am a LPN, work for a temporary service, and at Aaron Manor IHCF Care Center. My husband chairs the Hadden Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, and I assist. Am member of VFW Auxiliary and WAVES National.

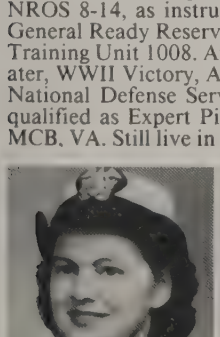
ELLA WESTRA (ROSWELL) APGER

Enlisted 16 Apr 1943 at Seattle, WA, discharged 16 June 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Bureau of

Naval Personnel, Washington, DC until discharge. My preliminary enlistment was in Ketchiken, AK about one month prior to the actual swearing in ceremony in Seattle. This was due to slow transport via ship from Southeastern Alaska, as well as having picked up a throat infection. On arrival at SEattle ONOP, Navy doctors would not allow the swearing in until after a tonsillectomy and my throat was free from infection! So this recruit spent 24 days in a hotel room recruperating. Train travel from Seattle to New York City authorized a one-day delay to visit an Uncle and Aunt in Wilmar, MN, who arranged for a live interview with the local radio station for recruiting purposes. Married a Navy Chief on 1 May 1945. We have two children, one of whom is a Master Chief, USN due to retire in 1991. There are now six grandchildren. Retired after 22 years teaching secondary mathematics in Los Angeles Unified School District. Have a B.S. in Mathematics from UCLA and a M.A. from CSULA. Reside in Woodland Hills, CA.

ALINE M. ARCENEAUX

Enlisted 14 Feb 1943 from Lafayette, LA, active duty May 1943, released to inactive duty 16 Sep 1946; transferred to Inactive Reserve 1 Oct 1978, Retired Reserve 20 July 1980 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 29 June 1943. Duty stations: BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Submarine Design Section; NR Units, N&MCRTC, Lafayette, LA, include: SURFDIV 8-24, as Acting CO 1 Jan-30 June 1958; NROS 8-14, as instructor during FY 1971; General Ready Reserve Unit 409; Volunteer Training Unit 1008. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Armed Forces Reserve, National Defense Service medals. In 1944, qualified as Expert Pistol Shot at Quantico MCB, VA. Still live in Lafayette, LA.

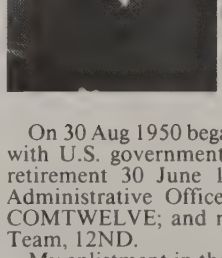


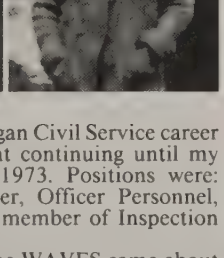
ANNABELLE "FERGIE" (FERGUSON) ARNOLD

Enlisted 23 Mar Mar 1944, discharged 31 July 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS Pensacola, FL; NAAS Bronson Field, FL: ONOP Columbia, SC: ONOP Atlanta, GA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal, and Letter of Commendation for "superior performance in yearly inventory." Married, one son. Live in Cottageville, SC. Those stationed at Bronson Field will recall going through the boondocks to Paradise Beach.

MELBA LUCINDA ARNOLD

Enlisted in USNR 8 Apr 1944, discharged 13 July 1950 as YN1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Local Defense Forces, COMTWELVE, San Francisco; Officers Separation Center, San Francisco; Publications and Printing Office, COMTWELVE and NAVSTA Treasure Island, San Francisco.



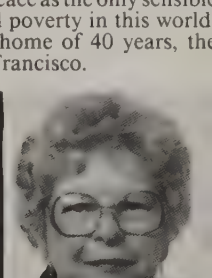


On 30 Aug 1950 began Civil Service career with U.S. government continuing until my retirement 30 June 1973. Positions were: Administrative Officer, Officer Personnel, COMTWELVE; and member of Inspection Team, 12ND.

My enlistment in the WAVES came about in an unusual way. A friend and I were on our way to the movies and passed this hotel with a big sign picturing a WAVE saying "The Story of You in Navy Blue." My friend suggested we go inside — that was it — we never got to the movie but were on our way to Cleveland ina few days to be sworn in. Also, the day of my discharge was also the date of the freeze on releases for one year, due to Korea, but inasmuch as my processing had started before, they were able to effect my discharge that date.

NAOMI (HOMSTAD) ARO

Enlisted in 1943, active duty in Nov 1943 discharged in Aug 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, graduated as Y3c; HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, at DIR PACDOCKS; COMWESTSEAFRON, San Francisco; Separation Center, Balboa Park San Francisco, for discharge. In Sep 1946 married Paul C. Aro of Baltimore, MD, an Army Force veteran. One son, DAvid, USN CB Viet Nam veteran 1965-1969. Widowed in 1980. From Jan 1960 to Jan 1980, Civil Service at HQ COMTWELVE, retiring in 1980 as Head, Commercial Travel Branch Passenger Transportation, having spent 29 years in that office! Travel extensively for pleasure now after having made world-wide travel arrangements for U.S. Navy and DOD civilians those many years. Have toured Europe, the U.S. and Mexico, and am planning the Pacific Areas. Have many wonderful friends and family, participate in community affairs. I pay tribute especially to my husband of 34 years, to my son, and to the many veterans, family and friends, the leaders of the nations of the world who have fought for and continue to work for peace as the only sensible solution the strife and poverty in this world. Retirement is at my home of 40 years, the beautiful city of San Francisco.



MARIE D. ARTALE

Enlisted 10 Mar 1943, discharge 29 Nov 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for only three weeks! Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, for three months; COMNINE Great Lakes, IL, in District Security Office. Didn't see much of NYC while at boot because we were in experimental group. Since I did not finish high school, I felt that I got my education at Stillwater, office training and Navy procedures. When we reported to Great Lakes, we were billeted in a WAVES Barracks near the Main Gate

and worked in the Admin. Bldg. We had a very strict Captain who believed we girls should go to exercise classes and swimming. Exercises I did well, but swimming! I became petrified. As I was unable to pass swimming, I was restricted to barracks and required to take extra exercise over the weekends. When our Captain was transferred, our new commander discontinued this program. Great Lakes was quite an experience. I met and made many friends with whom I still correspond today.

DOTTE FULTON ARTEVICH

Enlisted 4 Nov 1944 at Buffalo, NY, discharged 3 July 1946 as SK. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Class 29; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA. Married an Army veteran, had one daughter, and was widowed after 12 years. Married Jay Artevich, Marine with one son, in 1961. Each of my children have presented me with two grandchildren. Owner-operator of a beauty salon for 25 years, now retired. Girl Scout Leader for ten years in Camp Hill, PA — our home. Volunteer for Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg, PA for 18 years; elected Recording Secretary, Pres.-elect, President of West Shore Guild serving the hospital; coordinated activities of all four Guilds for six years; Chairman, Hospital Street Fair 1969; Publicity Chairman, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Hospital Guilds Assn, then served four two-year terms in all offices; Chairman Statewide POHGA Convention three different years; delegate to Penna. Osteopathic Medical Assn. Convention to report on Guild activities, and delegate to National Osteopathic Guild Assn. conventions. Member 1981 Reunion Committee, Military & Civilian Personnel, NSD Mechanicsburg; charter member Keystone WAVES Unit, WAVES National and member of WN Philadelphia Convention Committee 1983; instrumental in formation of Blue Mountain WAVES Unit, WN, twice elected president; Chairman 1986 WAVES National Convention, Hershey, PA; Penna. State Director, WN, and member of Board of Directors, Harrisburg Council, Navy League.

MARION (CARPENTER) AVERY

Enlisted in Dec 1943 at Detroit, MI, active duty Jan 1944, discharged in Aug 1945 as Sp(S)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY, became SK3c working in hanger tool storeroom office; BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH, operated recordak machines. At Floyd Bennett played accordian at CPO Club and going away parties. In Cleveland, played accordian in "Happy Hunters Rythmates" dance band for Navy dances. The Navy was best ever happened to me. I was never healthier or happier, even though I was shook to pieces in a hurricane in Brooklyn. Wish I was able to return to the Navy. Member of American Legion Post 75, serve as Chaplain, and American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries, Echlon 35 Jeepettes. Live in Phoenix, AZ.

RACHEL "JUDY" V. (JUDERJOHN) BABCOCK

Enlisted 15 June 1943, discharged 6 Nov 1945 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH: NAS (LTA), Glynco, GA. After discharge attended Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI on the G.I. Bill and became a Michigan school teacher. Married, four children, and two grandchildren. Both sons served during Viet Nam era in the Air Force and the Army. Reside in De Witt, MI.

SARAH "SALLY" (POOR) BABINE

Enlisted in Mar 1944, discharged in 1946 as MaM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA, in the Post Office; COMELEVEN, San Diego; COMTWELVE, San Francisco; TADC Treasurer Island, San Francisco; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco. Got transferred around to help close out records for FPOs. Almost stayed in when they offered me Chief if I would ship over. After discharge returned to San Diego, graduated from San Diego State Univ., worked for the Welfare Dept., then Red Cross, and as a Probation Officer for over 20 years. Now retired, I do volunteer work and travel. My husband died in 1976; I have no children. Still reside in San Diego.

EILEEN KATHERINE (ROWSAM) BABINEAU

Enlisted 14 Dec 1973 at Lowville, NY, active duty 22 Feb 1974. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL, for nine weeks. Duty stations/schools: Radioman A School, SSC Bainbridge, MD, graduating 16 Aug 1974; NAVCOMMAREA Master Station, Eastern Pacific, Honolulu, HI; advanced to RM3 3 May 1976; NAVCOMMAREAMS Western Pacific, Guam; advanced to RM2 16 June 1977; Radioman C School, SSC San Diego, CA, for 16 weeks, graduating 28 July 1978; COMSUBFORLANT, Norfolk, VA; advanced to RM1 16 Dec 1980; NAVCOMAREAMS Western Pacific, Guam; NAVCOMMAREAMS Eastern Pacific, Honolulu. First Hawaiian tour enjoyed taking pictures, fishing, scuba diving. Received certificate for being on Active Duty during the Navy's 200th Birthday; Letter of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution during a major fleet exercise. FromGuam, visited Saipan Island, Hong Kong. Married George A. Babineau on 9 June 1979. Had met him at Radioman C School. George is a Radioman, U.S. Coast Guard. He was stationed at CG COMFIVE, Portsmouth, VA, while I was in Norfolk. I received "Sailor of the Quarter" for Oct-Dec 1978 from COMSUBFORLANT and the Navy Achievement Award for outstanding performance. George and I expect to be in Hawaii until Jan 1990. He is with CG COMFOURTEEN Honolulu. We live in Mililani, HI.

MILDRED C. (KAUZLARICH) BAIER

Enlisted in June 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged in Oct 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: BUSHIPS, Washington, DC; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL. Spent all my tour of duty as chauffeur to ADM E.L. Cochrane, Head of BUSHIPS, and record his conferences as I was a stenotypist in civilian life. Married Michael Baier in 1944; we had

grown up together in Chicago. We have three children. My husband worked for the *Chicago Daily News* for over 32 years and took early retirement in 1979. We are enjoying that retirement together in Brooksville, FL.

MARY LOUISE BAILLIE

Enlisted in USN 10 July 1951, retired 1 Mar 1982 as AKCM, with 30 years, 8 months active duty. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Storekeeper School, NATTC Memphis, TN; Instructor C-1 School, Norfolk, VA; CPO Academy, CNATRA Pensacola, FL; Supply/Data Analyst School, Norfolk, VA; Storekeeper C School, Norfolk, VA; Leadership and Management Training; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Barbers Point, HI (2 tours); NAS Atlantic City, NJ; NAAS Mustin Field, Philadelphia, PA; NAS Lemoore, CA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Co. Commander; MCAS El Toro, CA; NAVSTA Newport, RI, NAS Bermuda Naval Shipyard Puget Sound, Bremerton, WA, as Asst. OIC of ILO Site. Also served on E-7 Selection Board. Awards: National Defense Service Metal with two Bronze Stars (Korea, Viet Nam), Navy Commendation Medal (2); Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct (9). Work at Trident Refit Facility, Naval BAse, Bangor, WA, as a Logistic Management Specialist Supervisor, GS-12, in charge of configuration management/integrated logistic support for the Trident Class Submarines. Live in Bremerton, WA.

FRANCES S. (RYAN) BAILEY

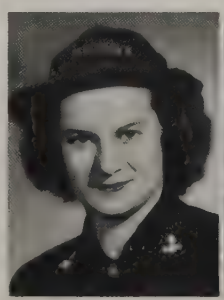
Enlisted 2 Feb 1944, discharged 28 July 1945 as Ship's Cook Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Cooks & Baker School, NTS Hunter College; Naval Operating Base (NOB), Norfolk, VA; Navy Yard, Portsmouth, VA until discharge. Married J. Wayne Bailey; two sons, three grandchildren. Reside in Hebron, MD.

OPAL LUCIELLE (FOSTER) BAIRD

Enlisted 13 Mar 1943, discharged 4 Dec 1944 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL, til discharge. Prior to enlistment had graduated from Southwestern Sanitarium & Training School in May 1936 as RN. American Red Cross refused to accept me as an RN because I lacked three months of Pediatrics, so enlisted in USNR. After discharge went to Detroit Children's Hospital for specialized training in premature baby surgery. Returned home to Newton, KS and met my former boyfriend, Clyde U. Baird, after 11 years. Went to San Francisco and married Clyde at his mother's home on 6 Sep 1946. Clyde died 30 Nov 1983 at Yountsville Veterans Home. Worked as an RN for six years, then taught Home Nursing and First Aid under Adult Ed. Received A.B. and A.S. degree from Napa Community College. Been a Professional Registered Parliamentarian since July 1970. Life member International Toastmasters, member Napa Vintage Club. Moved to Yountsville Veterans Home on 30 Jan 1986 and love it.

HELEN (KOWBA) BAJ

Enlisted 26 May 43, discharge 19 Nov 45 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Midshipman School (WR), Northampton, MA; HW COMONE, Naval Station, Portland, ME. Now enjoying retirement after working for the telephone company for 18 years, Univ. of Mass. 20 years and secretary, part-time, at the local assessors office. My sister and I walk three miles every morning (weather permitting). Am attending baseball, basketball and football games that my great-nephews are involved in, and am trying to learn how to play golf. My home, travel and garden keep the in-between hours filled.



BARBARA MAY (EBDON) BAKER

Enlisted 19 Apr 1944 at Watertown, NY, discharged in Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NTC Sampson, NY, as yeoman to Asst. Personnel Officer, until discharged. Prior to enlisting worked at Central New York Power Corp. My supervisor made a statement to the effect that "You can't go in the service." My reply was, "Oh, can't I!" And so on my lunch hour, I enlisted! Patriotism I had. Confidence, No! The WAVES left me no room for timidity and I soon learned self-assurance. Another plus was the good fortune to meet YNC Carl Baker, from Baltimore, whom I married in 1946. We have spent our entire married life in Maryland, pursuing our careers and rearing a son and daughter. While at Sampson, I had completed request for duty in Hawaii, but Carl thought I should marry him and move to Baltimore. I waited 37 years to visit Hawaii! We live in Glen Burnie, MD.

BEATRICE (LeCLAIR) BAKER

Enlisted in Mar 1943, discharged as AMM1c 4 July 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/school: NAS Chase Field, Beeville, TX; Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK and returned to Beeville. Met David W. Baker, Special Devices, and was married 20 Mar 1945 in Beeville, TX. Three daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren. Our youngest and oldest children are 24 years apart; that will keep you young; our youngest is 17. We are now living in Indianapolis, IN. We came out of retirement to join the A.L. Williams Crusaders; one of the fastest growing companies in America.

JOSEPHINE JOAN (PEROTT) BAKER

Enlisted in Mar 1943 at 33 Pine St., NYC, discharged in Oct 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: ONI Washington, DC; COMM Security, DC, until discharge. In DC attended various code classes and earned the rating of Communications Specialist. Recall doing special guard duty during this period. DC was a marvelous liberty town, only four hours from NYC. Remember: the beauty of the city, the magnificent cherry blossoms, the War Bond rallies, concerts at Constitution Hall by great artists of the day, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt visiting WAVES Qtrs. B at West Potomac Park, viewing the indoor, third inauguration of FDR, standing atop a building on Constitution Ave. as his body was returned to the Capital from Warm Spring, GA, seeing GEN Eisenhower on his return from Europe, being on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as President Harry S. Truman laid a wreath, the pride I felt receiving a personally-signed recommendation from SECNAV James Forrestal, the parades! 10,000 of us — Flag Day at Washington Monument, British WRENs marching with us, marching down Fifth Ave., NYC on Easter Sunday to St. Patrick's Cathedral for Mass, being maid of honor for special WAVE friend Frances Strand of Auburn, WA.

In Mar 1945 married Travis S. Baker, Army Air Corps gunner, of Springfield, IL in a military wedding at Anacostia Navy Chapel. We have two daughters, five grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren. My roommmate, Florence (Litwinas) Morkus (q.v.), was my maid of honor. After discharge, went to Springfield, IL and obtained employment with State of Ill., then the Federal Govt., retiring from Dept. of Revenue in ~~1981~~. Enjoy reading, travel, flowers, and herb gardening, needlework and ceramics. Serve on Board of our food pantry; Executive Board of Hospital Auxiliary; active in my church; member of Sangamon Valley WAVES and Women's Club. At the 42nd Anniversary Convention in DC in 1984, met two of my former roommates: Lorraine Meyer of Southfield, ME, and Florence Morkus.

PATRICIA A. (WEBER) BAKER

First WAVE to enlist at Fort Wayne, IN, on 12 Aug 1943, discharged 2 Feb 1946 as ASK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, on 12 Sept 1943. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Armed Guard, San Francisco, in payroll with temporary barracks at Hunters Point and then Treasure Island; NAS Olathe, KS; NASD Pearl City, Oahu, T.H., and discharged at T.H. Separation Center 128. Married to Buster L. Baker, a Pearl Harbor Survivor, on 7 May 1946 at Navy Chapel, Pearl Harbor. Returned to mainland in Jan 1951. Lived in Nampa and new Boise, ID. Have 2 daughters and 1 son and 8 grandchildren.

ELIZABETH L. (TYREE) BALBONI

Enlisted 22 Nov 1943 at Richmond, VA, augmented Regular Navy in Dec 1948 as LT, resigned in Nov 1949 due to marriage. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke, S. Hadley, MA, one month indoctrination; Smith College, Northhampton, MA, two months communication course. Duty stations: COMFIVE Norfolk, VA, in Communications as Code Room Officer and CRWO; COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA, as Asst. COMM Officer and Duty Officer; COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, T.H., in District Personnel. Was retained at COMFIVE after the war's end serving as CWO, Communications Planning Officer, Communications Reserve Training Officer, and, of course, duty officer until Dec 1948. On augmentation to USN, was transferred to Seattle where, in addition to my regular duties, I inspected Reserve Units throughout the District. For six years I worked "around the clock!" In Sep 1949 married Louis J. Balboni, career naval officer, in Pearl Harbor, and submitted my resignation from the Navy. Since leaving Pearl Harbor in 1951, we have lived in Norfolk, VA, San Antonio, TX, Baltimore, MD, London, England, Springfield, OH, and now enjoy our retirement in Baltimore suburbia, Luthervile, MD. We have three daughters, one son, and three grandchildren.

KATHRYN JEAN (UMBERGER) BALDWIN

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 25 Aug 1967, discharged 15 Sep 1970 as a CYN3. Boot camp

RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Communications Yeoman A School, SSC, Norfolk, VA; CINCLANTFLT, Norfolk, VA; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA until discharged. Married career Navy man, William R. Baldwin, in Oct 1970. Since discharge have been doing volunteer work for seniors in our local area. At present am taking seniors on tours and enjoying it. Reside in Woodburn, OR. My tour of duty was the most memorable experience in my life; am so glad I had the opportunity to spend those three years with the WAVES. Had I not had health problems which led to numerous surgeries, I may also have made a career in the Navy. I look back fondly on all those wonderful men and women I had the pleasure to work with, and often wonder whatever became of them.

MAURINE (HOWE) BALFOUR

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 from Glendale, CA, discharged in 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, and NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA; Separation Center(WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge, Boarded a train at Union Station, L.A. to Hunter. We stopped along the way and picked up girls. It took us five days, and we were a sad sight: bedraggled, in need of a bath, and already homesick. It took almost a month before we got our uniforms, and we only had one 8-hour pass. I brought opera glasses from home, hoping to attend the Met; but it was closed, and I ended up watching Gypsy Rose Lee do her thing! Spent three months at Milledgeville, then one month at Cedar Falls in Yeoman School, when Yeoman School was closed at Milledgeville. Then to Seattle. What beautiful scenery, an interesting job, and special friends. And those trips on the ferry to Victoria, B.C. and tea at the Empress Hotel. When the barracks ran out of room, joined up with four other girls and rented an old house. The day I was discharged, one of my friends from Seattle, who had been stationed in Hawaii, arrived the same day and we were discharged together. She is Florence Diebel and now lives in Arcadia, CA. A year after discharge, married a man I'd met in Seattle, who was on his way to Guam. We now live in Mountain Home, ID, a small town that I had passed through in 1943 on a troop train to Seattle, a small world. It is his hometown.

DORIS MAE (CARR) BALL

Enlisted 27 Mar 1943 from Woonsocket, RI, discharged 1 Dec 1945. Boot Camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Bureau of Personnel, Washington, DC, until discharge. Married John C. Ball on 8 June 1945, widowed on 22 Aug 1966. One son, two grandchildren. Now working part-time in the accounting department of a local firm. Reside in Warwick, RI.

CATHERINE "KAY" (BOYLE) BALUTA

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Jacksonville, FL, in A&R First Aid Station, under Dr. Couch, who called me "Peanut." While at Hunter, it seemed that every other day my name was on the bulletin board to do extra duty for things I wasn't aware of. Finally the day we were all waiting for the bus to take us to the station, I met a girl with the same name as mine, Catherine Boyle. Sitting on our suitcases talking to each other, we both had a good laugh. One day at boot, during a lecture in the auditorium, I was slouched down in my seat snoozing, when the officer speaking told the girl next to me to wake me up. I was so embarrassed! My roommates called me "Sleepyhead" because I was always asleep. At that time I did not know I had a sleeping disorder. Another incident I'll never forget. At the Saturday night dances, we had on the base, an officer asked me and my partner to dance on a float in the Navy Day parade. I chickened out on the day of the parade and went to sick bay which was in our Barracks 720. Live in Mountain Top, PA.

DORIS MAY (HOLMAN) BARBOUR

Enlisted 23 Sep 1943 from Boston, MA, discharged 25 May 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; Hotel Somerset, Boston, MA; Navy Relief Office, Charlestown, MA; and the 1944 New England War Bond Drive. Married to LtCol. Frank P. Barbour, Jr., USA(Ret), three daughters, six grandchildren. Was married in uniform by my CO to my pre-service boyfriend after he returned from duty with the 8th Air Force and while awaiting reassignment. This was the beginning of twenty years of travel and homemaking on both sides of the Atlantic, which ended in retirement in a small, wonderful, quiet southern town, Ozark, Alabama. I joined the Navy because our family were immigrants — I was born in Canada, and I wanted to support my adopted country, since none of my six brothers and sisters had entered service at that time.

GENEVIEVE A. (WILLSON) BARNHART

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 at San Francisco, CA; discharged 21 Nov 1945 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Norfolk, VA, in aircraft instrument repair, until discharge. At Cedar Falls, was in Platoon 41, third class of WAVES boots. Returned to college, graduating from Dominican College, San Rafael, CA with major in Art and a minor in Spanish. Further study in sculpture in Mexico under the G.I. Bill, and at Calif. College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA and San Jose State College, where also earned a teaching certificate. Taught in the San Leandro Unified Schools and for ten years was Head, Art Dept., Mt. Angel College in Oregon. Married Raymond Barnhart, professor of Art at the Univ. of Kentucky, in 1965. Returned to California in 1968 to settle and work as full time artists in our own studios near Sebastopol. Am now doing bronze sculpture and commissioned jewelry. Also make frequent trips to Spain and France photographing Romanesque sculpture and architecture.

PATRICIA BUCKINGHAM BARRON

Enlisted in U.S.Navy 12 Nov 1948, transferred to the Fleet Reserve in Sep 1968, retired in 1978 as a Personnelman Chief, USN. Boot camp RT(W), Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: NAS Quonset Point, RI; NTC Great Lakes, IL; NTC San Diego, CA; Personnelman School, SSC, San Diego; Correspondence Course Center, Scotia, NY; FA CINCPACFLT, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NAVCOMSTA Honolulu; NAS Oceana, VA; NAVCOMSTA, Norfolk, VA; NAS Norfolk; NACSCOLCOM, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA until retirement. Was first New Hampshire girl to be sworn into the regular Navy. Promoted to Chief Personnelman on 16 Nov 1962. My career in the WAVES is comparable to belonging to an exclusive club that stresses education, comradery, loyalty and enjoyment. It sets the stage for a confident, well-adjusted woman to look forward to a meaningful existence throughout the remainder of her life. I enjoy golf and swimming. Reside in Phoenix, AZ.

ELSIE F. (EMBRY) BASTIAN

Enlisted 20 May 1944, active duty June 1944, discharged 18 Oct 1945 as Sp(S)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist (S) School; NTS Hunter; Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT, in Welfare and Rec, where I helped fight the Battle of Clearfield! The WAVES' situation was unique: working for the Navy, we lived with the Army and ate with the Marines, until our barracks were built on the base. Our department scheduled all the movies, USO shows, competitive sports for WAVES and sailors, planned enlisted men's and women's socials, and controlled the Recreation Bldg. This was enjoyable duty. The one duty I didn't enjoy was going with the Shore Patrol to pick up an AWOL WAVE. Married PhM3c Rolen V. Bastian on 15 Feb 1945. He was shipped to the Philippines a week after our marriage and made it home a week before our first anniversary. After his discharge in Feb 1946, we came home to our farm in Weston, ID. We have three living children, one deceased, and ten grandchildren. Rolen was killed in 1981. Have taught in the local high school for 27 years, retiring in 1987. Coached the girls' track and volleyball teams for 20 years. Some of my fondest memories are the days I spent as a WAVE in the Navy.

ELIZABETH NAOMI (HALL) BATES (Deceased)

Enlisted in Mar 1944, discharged in Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: San Diego, CA. Married Harold Bates on 13 Apr 1946. Five sons, three daughters: Arthur, Sandra, Bruce, Claudia, Harold II, Claude, Regina, and Bill. Five grandchildren. Lived in Long Beach, CA. Passed away 13 Jan 1986.

MARY JANE (DEAN) BATTAGLIA

Enlisted 6 Oct 1943 at Copeland, KS, discharged 4 Dec 1945 as Sp(T)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL. After discharge, specialized training at Link Aviation Devices, Inc., Bingingham, NY; classes at NYU; M.A. from Kansas Univ. Married Angelo Battaglia, three daughters. Active in community groups: 4-H, youth, education; on local government commissions, advisory boards. Retired Director, Co. Nutrition Program for Elderly. Member Calif. Federated Women's Clubs, AAUW. Awards: in script writing; Gulick Award, National Campfire Assn.; local Soroptimist International "Women Helping Women Program Award 1982-83"; named El Dorado Co. "Senior of the Year 1985." Currently Overall Coordinator, Co. AARP Tax-Aide Program. Hobbies: traveling, gardening, and political activism. Live in Placerville, CA.

MAY NORMA (GIURICICH) BATTANI

Enlisted in Mar 1943, discharged in Feb 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Foster Field (Victoria), Corpus Christi, TX, in Security Office as yeoman and notary public for State

of Texas. Was yeoman to assistant naval officer to the Colonel of Marines, and the only girl working in the Marine offices. Handled courts martials and Shore Patrol reports. Was active in basketball and softball. Now work with husband and son in air conditioning business. Have three children, four grandchildren, Nickname in WAVES "Jersey." Live in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

EVELYN B. (SCHEELE) BAUMBACH-GASHAW

Enlisted 13 Aug 1943 at Denver, CO, discharged 17 Nov 1944 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for four weeks. Duty station: NAS New Orleans, LA, in Central Office Confidential Mail Room, until discharge. Highlight of my duty: arriving during hurricane season and not seeing the sunshine for two full weeks; having to wade through a foot of water to report for duty, and, of course, living in temporary quarters for a month. After that a move to new quarters on the station proved to be very comfortable. Married Chris Baumbach in Sep 1944. He passed away in Jan 1978. We have three daughters and ten grandchildren. Lived in New Orleans until Feb 1984, at which time I married Dwight R. Gashaw, a former high school sweetheart, and now live in Lakewood, CO.

JUNE (WALLER) BAYSE

Enlisted in USNR in Feb 1943; discharged from USNR in 1958. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Cedar Falls; Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, DC, in Confidential Outgoing Mail Room; Feb 1944 to Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign; NAS Lake City, FL, as WR and Admin. Asst. to XO; NAS Miami, FL, in Personnel Office, then Operational Training Command as OinC Flight Students' assignments and records, and Demobilization Officer; promoted to LT; NAAS Cecil Field, Pensacola, FL as Admin. Asst. to Flight Squadron

CO; released to inactive duty in Jan 1947; 2 weeks ACDUTRA aboard USS *A.E. ANDERSON* to Pearl Harbor in June 1949. In June 1952 received B.A. in Occupational Therapy from San Jose State Univ. One son. Member of Bay Area WAVES Unit, WAVES National, in charge of WN'S Ship's Store. Reside in Mt. View, CA.

CLARA (FOURNIER) BEACH

Enlisted in May 1943 from Saginaw, MI, discharge 28 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at West Potomac Park in Subsistence Dept., then yeoman to Personnel Officer until discharge. Our office processed all the personnel records of incoming and outgoing enlisted personnel and O.S.S. men in this area. I have a special USNR Achievement and Commendation in my service record. Our WAVE staff drilled every morning before beginning office duties, and we participated as a crack marching platoon in functions and parades with a similar platoon of WACS, lady Marines, and Coast Guard. We marched in the funeral processions of Secretary of State Frank Knox and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which route took us from Union Station to Arlington Cemetery. We can still be seen in the old news reels on TV (with me in the last row with the other shorties). I spent an exciting and rewarding three years and four months in Washington, DC, and our DC adventures are a constant topic with our family. Married school classmate Frank Beach in 1947. We have four children, two grandchildren. Worked for many years as Purchasing Expediter for a Michigan school district. I still correspond with four WAVES shipmates. My sister, Joan (Fournier) Marsh (q.v.) was the first WAVE to enlist from Saginaw, MI. Live in Birch Run, MI.

THELMA E. (BROWN) EVERETT BEATON

Enlisted in USNR 16 Oct 1944, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH, where I took part in a special audit of Navy pay records from demobilization in 1918 to June 1945. After audit was completed, was assigned investigations. Discharged at Separation Center(WR), Great Lakes, IL. Richard Everett of Cleveland, was already discharged from the Army when I met him on a blind date in June 1945. He had my brother's picture in his wallet and my picture at home. My kid brother had been his paperboy at Fort McClellan, AL in 1939. We mar-

ried in Oct 1945. After my discharge, we continued to live in Cleveland, both working Civil Service with the Navy. I went right back to my same desk as a civilian. In Feb 1947, we moved to Anniston, AL, where I grew up, and lived there until Nov 1956, when we moved to Calif. We have two daughters. Richard died in 1973 and I married Allan Beaton in 1974. Allan hails from Scotland, where we went on our honeymoon. Began my career as a legal secretary in Oct 1947 and worked as such until July 1978, attaining certification of "Professional Legal Secretary" (PLS) in 1976. Surgery on both eyes forced me to retire from the legal field in 1978; however, I still maintain an office in my home where I do some private secretarial work. Hobbies are working in my office and reading. Live in Glendora, CA.

DOROTHY (PHILLIPS) LEFKOVITS BEARDEN

Enlisted 1 June 1944 at Cincinnati, OH, discharged 5 Mar 1946 as a Telegrapher Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA until discharge. Awards: American Theatre and WWII Victory Medals. After leaving the service I married an Army Officer, Alvin Lefkovits of Columbiana, AL. Alvin and his brothers operated the family clothing store in Columbiana that was founded in 1897. We worked in the store for 20 years as sales persons and buyers until Alvin's death in 1966. I married again in 1968 to Homer Bearden who was the county agent for Standard Oil. When he retired I joined him in his lifelong hobby of fox hunting. We traveled throughout the South to various hunts and bred and raised many champion Walker Foxhounds. I wrote and had published a number of hunting stories in two national hunt magazines. Homer died in 1984, so I am widowed (again). Still live in Columbiana, AL. I travel, do crafts, and civic and church work. I belong to WAVES National, Heart of Dixie Unit, in Birmingham, AL.

DORA LOUISE (YOUMAN) BECK

Enlisted in June 1944 from Kentucky, discharged in 1947 as AMMI2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Alameda, CA. I arrived at boot, but my luggage did not! I wore GI shoes, a flowered silk dress and did hand laundry every night! Our school in Chicago was close to the Aragon Ballroom. Of our class, only Mary Garland and I received orders to NAS Alameda. We arrived there on Thanksgiving Day after four days on the train, tired and lonesome, but the NATS Personnel Officer was bewildered: a female instrument mech? FUN! 2,000 Sailors! Worked on engines, in the PB2Y2 cockpits, and made fudge/coffee for the Ordnance gang. On 26 Dec 1945, married Frank J. Beck, Ordnance Chief, after a wild ride to Donner Summit in a 1928 Studebaker, no chains big enough, then hitched a ride to Reno. Frank was transferred to NAS Honolulu. In February 1946, I flew as a crew member on a MARS seaplane to see him. Easter 1946 was flight orderly to VIPS: William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Edward G. Robinson, et al. Subsequent trips I enjoyed were to Moana, Halekulani, and a jeep ride over the Pali. Letter from ADM "Black Jack" Reeves offered me Specialist (V) 1c rating, and promised my husband and I duty together in Flight Control, NAS Moffet Field, but took my discharge. We have three children and three grandchildren. Opened our own Escrow Co. in 1971, where we worked together, retiring in 1987. Live in San Diego, CA.

DOROTHY M. "PEGGY" (O'NEILL) BECK

Enlisted 29 May 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged 17 Mar 1947 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NTC, Farragut, ID, as yeoman in Discharge Div., Personnel Records, Area J; NTS, Seattle, WA, in Transfer Div. on Pier 91. I was one of the last WAVES to leave Farragut, which had become a Naval Training and Distribution Center (TADC) in 1945. We then had members of all branches of the service there, and German POWS. I helped to decommission the Base in 1945. In 1946, married John J. Beck, Sr. in Dec. We have two sons, one daughter, and five grandchildren. After the children were in high school, I did office work, public relations, taught kindergarten for 10 years, tutored Asian and Spanish children in English, and for several years taught 3 and 4 year old handicapped deaf children. Reside in Portland, OR.

PEARL LOUISE (DODD) BECK

Enlisted 19 Mar 1943, discharged 8 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; Allotment Division, Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, OH, until discharge. Married in August 1947; five children, six grandchildren. Reside in Mt. Prospect, IL.

ISABELLE M. (STEWART) BECKER

Enlisted 1 Mar 1943 from Tuckahoe, NY, discharged 4 Jan 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NR Midshipmen School, Columbia Univ., NYC; USS PRAIRIE STATE, NYC; COMTHREE, 90 Church St., NYC, in Disbursing Office. Midshipman School, Columbia Univ., was for men — called "90-Day Wonders." USS *PRAIRIE STATE* was considered part of Columbia, Univ. After the Midshipman School was closed at Columbia, we set up the Disbursing Office on the *PRAIRIE STATE* until it was closed. It was anchored in the Hudson River near Columbia. While at Storekeeper School, we were granted a week-

end pass and a few of us chose to go to Madison, GA for a quiet, relaxing weekend at the Belmont Hotel. However, when we arrived in Madison at the hotel, we had a royal welcome. We were the first WAVES the people had seen in person. There was a Mr. Atkinson, the local banker, who took us riding in his car and showed us the countryside and peach orchards. He had his niece with him. Then there was Mr. Q.L. Williford, who was one of the oldest residents of Madison. He showed us through his house, which had real old beautiful furniture, and we had a ripe fig off his fig tree, picked while we were there. Next Mr. Asbury Baldwin, the druggist, had us to his home for dinner. He had a lovely wife and a young daughter who was a doll, about three years old. We had a fabulous dinner and talked so much we almost missed the bus back to Milledgeville. Mr. Baldwin called the depot and they held the bus for us, while he drove us down to catch it. We were on the go the whole weekend and felt like visiting dignitaries! One daughter, two grandsons. Live in Seattle, WA.

PATRICIA LEA BECKMAN

Enlisted in USN 16 Sep 1970, commissioned Ensign 17 Aug 1978, continuous active duty. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Training Devices School, NATTC Millington, Memphis, TN; Naval Air Facility, Washington, DC, aircrew qualifications; advanced to TD1 (Training Devicesman); Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program (NESEP) Preparatory School, NTC San Diego, CA; North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh, NC, on NESEP, graduating with B.S. in Aerospace Engineering; Office Candidate School, Navy Educational Training Center (NETC), Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign; Naval Space Surveillance System, Dahlgren, VA; Naval Flight Officer Training, NAS Pensacola, FL and Mather AFB, CA; Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three, NAS Barber's Point, HI, mission commander qualifications; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA to begin M.S. requirements in Aeronautical Engineering; currently (1988), Naval Test Pilot School, NATC, Patuxent River, MD, as student, with M.S. degree and Test Flight Officer designation to be awarded in June 1988; selected for Lieutenant Commander and Aeronautical Engineering Officer. Six awards include Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and two Battle Efficiency Awards. Married to Gary Francis Ferris, former AE2, USN.

VIRGINIA LEE (MAYS) BELKNAP

Enlisted 8 Feb 1943 at Washington, DC, discharged 5 June 1947 as YNC(A). Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; HQ Eastern Sea Frontier, NYC, in War Plans and Harbor Defense under CAPT Prentiss P. Bassatt (USNA, Class 1904), until discharged. I replaced a Sailor Jones. Our personnel had some well-known names: CAPT Vincent Astor, CDR Bernard B. Baruch, Jr., and LCDR Richard Barthelmess (movie star). Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., visited CDR Barthelmess one day — busy traffic in the hall that day! What a dark day when the plane hit the Empire State Bldg. We WAVES toured the USS *Missouri* in drydock, and then attended her launching ceremonies on 29 Jan 1944 — the principal speaker was Senator Harry S. Truman. My good friend was Ann (Vrablik) Brandon (q.v.), who died in 1952. After discharge, modeled in NYC, returned to Maryland briefly, then came to California in 1951. Married William Burke Belknap, Jr. We have two daughters and one grandson. Live in El Toro, CA.

JUDY ANN (JONES) BELL

Enlisted 4 May 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 18 Dec 1945 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, graduating as a Y3c because I was a trained secretary. Duty station: Army and Navy Staff College (now National War College), Washington, DC, as secretary to the Commandant, an Army Lt. General, until discharge. ANSCOL functioned directly under the Joint Chiefs of Staff and all branches of service were assigned — men and women, as well as British, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Scotsmen (with their kilts!), and other Allies. What an experience this was to be associated daily with the many dignitaries in the Washington area and those visiting from other countries.

Met and married Thomas Bell, a native Washingtonian. We have three children and three grandchildren. Stayed in my same position after discharge, as a Civil Service employee; continued working with the Army and Navy, but mostly with the Air Force for 30 years, until retirement in 1984. Active in American Legion for past 21 years, Past Commander of Topanga Canyon Post 796, and was Commander of 24th District in Los Angeles in 1980. Member of Past Commanders Club, 20&4; CALPA, NALPA and presently am L.A. City Council Vice Commander representing women.

JUNE (EPPERSON) POWERS BELL

Enlisted in Dec 1942, active duty Mar 1943, resigned commission in 1944. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in May 1943. Duty station: COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, in Port Director's Office as Communications Officer, from May 1943 to Aug 1944. My roommates at Smith were Margaret Gold and Amelia Garber. In Sep 1943 married Lt.(j.g.) Harry A. Powers, and became a Navy wife. CDR Powers, USN (Ret.) was awarded the Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. He had duty as Flight Training Officer at Naval Reserve Air Stations and was CO NAS Savannah, GA, retiring in June 1966. He died in Jan 1974. We have two sons, three daughters and five grandchildren. In June 1981 I married CDR George L. Bell, USN(Ret.). Live in San Jose, CA.

MILDRED (FRIEDRICH) BELTMANN

Enlisted 14 Aug 1943 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 11 Oct 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Shore Patrol HQ, Naval Reserve Armory, Chicago, IL; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. In

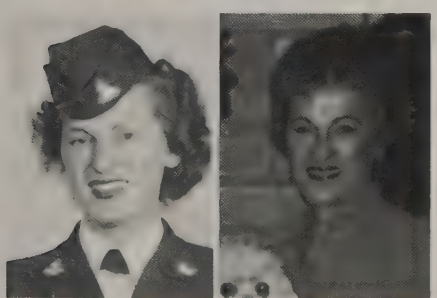
1945 married ex-POW Clarence Beltmann; two sons, five grandchildren. We live in Hubertus, WI, outside Milwaukee.

BETTY LORRAINE (DOUGLASS) BENNETT

Enlisted 21 Oct 1943, discharged 4 Mar 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Judge Advocates Office, Washington, DC; CNO, DC; NAS Cape May, NJ. One daughter, two grandsons. Live in Cape May Courthouse, NJ.

LILLIAN (MOSTOWY) BENNETT

Enlisted in USNR 16 Oct 1944, reenlisted in USN in 1949, retired 8 Jan 1965 as Master Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, until Jan 1947; TAD to General Courts Martial Review Board, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY; SECNAV(AIR), Washington, DC; Pearl Harbor, T.H.; AdCOM NTC Great Lakes, IL; SHAPE, Paris, France, as yeoman to Senior Naval Officer; NTC San Diego, CA, as yeoman to Center Commander and Chief-in-Charge AdCOM Legal Office; JAG West Coast, San Bruno, CA until retirement. I sailed on the USS *BRECKENRIDGE* to Hawaii in the first contingent of WAVES to return there after WWII. Married to Robert Bennett. Reside in San Diego, CA.



WANDA L. "PAT" BENNETT

Enlisted in USNR in 1944, transferred to inactive duty in Aug 1946; reenlisted USN; transferred to Fleet Reserve in Dec 1967, retired in 1974 as SKC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, in Co. 30. Duty stations: BUSANDA Field Branch, Cleveland, OH, until 1946; NTC San Diego, CA: RECSTA Pearl Harbor, T.H.; COMEIGHT New Orleans, LA; Treasure

Island, San Francisco, in Training Aids; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; MCAS El Toro, CA. In 1968 began work as a carrier at Post Office, Garden Grove, CA, later working at P.O., Omaha, NE, retiring there in 1980. Now live in Hamburg, IA, my hometown. Travel some, especially to WAVES conventions/reunions, do volunteer work and attend thoroughbred racing events. The greatest benefit of my Navy career has been my association with so many interesting people — my friends of the past 40 years.

MARJORIE J. (REINHARDT) BENTLEY

Enlisted 11 Feb 1943; discharged in Sep 1944 as Parachute Rigger Instructor. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 2. Duty station/school: Parachute Rigger School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ, made our own packing tools, learned how to repair and pack chutes; NAS Lakehurst, assigned to the station Parachute Loft, but was used as an Instructor at the School, teaching in the Fabric Shop until discharge. Met my husband-to-be, William F. Bentley, in same PR class. He too was kept at PRS as an instructor in packing chutes. It was "Love in the Loft"! We made a public relations movie new release showing Bill jumping from a blimp in a chute I packed. We were married on 3 Jan 1944 in the Cathedral of the Air at Lakehurst — with special permission to be out of uniform for a few hours to wear a wedding dress! The PR movie was released to the news in Jan 1944, and my new Marine husband was transferred to Quantico, VA. As for teaching, every month another class went through the Fabric Shop. We had 53 industrial power machines. In July 1944, as my husband was going overseas, I became pregnant, and was the first sickbay pregnancy listed at Lakehurst, which disgusted the doctor! Chaplains Montag and McQuaid helped me tremendously at this emotional time.

We have two daughters, two sons and three grandchildren. Our second daughter is multiply handicapped. Our oldest son served a hitch in the Coast Guard in the mid-1970's. We lived on Washington State Univ. campus for six years, 1949-55, while Bill went to Veterinary School. The whole family lived in New Zealand from 1970-74, where I learned the art of spinning and weaving. In 1979 published a book, *Grassroots Handspinning*. In 1983 wrote a 4-H program on Handspinining and Rigid Heddle Weaving. Am presently writing an advanced book on handspinning. Other activities include making porcelain (china) dolls, knitting, crocheting, sewing, shoemaking and water color painting.

ELEANOR MAY (HOPF) BERGER

Enlisted 2 Aug 1943, discharged 2 Feb 1946 as SKD2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 13, Platoon 1332. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Batt. 3, Section 52; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, in Crew's Disbursing. Married Edward Berger. We have one son, a former Navy LT, and three grandchildren. Reside in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

MILDRED (DIETRICH) BERKEY

Enlisted 24 June 1943; discharged 25 June 1946 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Cedar Falls, IA; Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, DC. I joined the Navy because I wanted to serve my country in the best way I thought possible at a crucial time in our history. My father was a Doughboy in France in WWI. Two younger brothers joined the Navy in 1942. I have never regretted my decision and look back on those three years as the best experience of my life, most of all because of the many wonderful people I met from all parts of the country who were the "cream of the crop" of America's young womanhood. I relieved a man for Sea Duty (one of our purposes) and although it didn't make him happy, it gave me an opportunity to serve in our

nation's capitol, at the hub of activity. When my stenographic skills took me to an office just down the hall from Admiral King's in the old Navy Building on Constitution Avenue, I felt a girl from a small town in Wisconsin had come a long way.

I married Al Berkey, a Coast Guardsman from my home area in Oct 1945 in D.C., and we had the distinction of WAVES serving as Usherettes at our wedding. After discharge we returned to the Midwest where we lived in Chicago for six years, later moving to Kewaunee, WI. I worked as a legal secretary for about 27 years while raising three sons, one of whom served in Viet Nam. We have two grandchildren. Retired in Mar 1986 and am enjoying life in good health with husband and family. Reside in Kewaunee, WI, at present.

ARLETTA "BERNIE" (COATES) BERRY

Enlisted Aug 1944 at Boise, ID, active duty Oct 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, NV; HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA. After discharge was employed by the Veterans Administration at V.A. Hospital, Boise for 25 years. Married, two daughters, one grandson. Member of Idaho Women Veterans Organization.

MELODIE A. (JONES) BEVERIDGE

Sworn in USN in spring 1968, Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI. Duty station: NAVCOSSAC, Washington, DC, Oct 1968 to June 1970. Mother, Regina E. (Cross) Jones (q.v.) was WAVE in WWII.

LAURA BICKNELL

Enlisted in USNR in May 1943, reenlisted USN, transferred to Fleet Reserve 10 Jun 1963, retired in 1973 as PH1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN and Norman, OK; Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, VA, at N2S Hanger #1; NAS Quonset Point, RI; NAS Pensacola, FL; Photographer School, Pensacola, FL; changed rating from AD1 to PH1; NTC Great Lakes, IL; NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAS Brunswick, ME. We were in the hangar at Dahlgren when we heard President Truman announce, over the radio, that the war had ended. I decided to stay in. At Quonset I shipped over into the regular Navy. Was

one of the mechs who went to Pensacola to see if the Navy would keep us in this "men's" ratings. The Navy said no, so I went to Photographer's School. I loved the countryside at Great Lakes, and in free time roamed west to the Mississippi and east to eastern Mich. But was glad to go to Bainbridge, which was nearer my home, for my heart was always in Maine. My final duty station was back in Maine. Made life-long friends while at Dahlgren. Angelina "Angie" Scardamaglia, AMM2, was a special friend. Her home in Scranton, PA became my second home. Remember crew members: Angie, Sally Levy, Boston, MA, Russell Crompton, Phila., and Lou Patella, NJ, and Marjie Fiala, Hempstead, L.I., Margaret Watson, Elkton, MD, and Erma (McBane) Rehrauer, who lived in Kalamazoo, MI and died of cancer in the mid 1970s. The N2Ss were used at Dahlgren for observing TBF test bomb drops in the Potomac River. Became a Catholic at Dahlgren and highlights of each station since was serving in the chapels. The idea of adopting children came to me while at Pensacola. When at Quonset I had bought land at Square Pond in Shapleigh, ME, and started building. In 1968 three year old Cathy came to live with me and some years later her name was changed to Teresa Bicknell through adoption. Terry is emotionally handicapped. Am pretty much a "stick in the mud," staying near home, busy with Terry, in my parish in Sanford, and trying to keep in touch with old Navy friends. Having gone in the Navy was one of the greatest blessings in my life.

JERALDYNNE FRANCES (MULLIN) BIELKE

Enlisted 20 Sep 1944, discharged 1 Nov 1945 as Y3c; reenlisted USNR 9 Oct 1946, discharged in Nov 1953; reenlisted USAFR 30 Nov 1953 in Portland, OR, retired USAFR 15 May 1984. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg 43. Duty stations: Navy Pier, Chicago, IL for Navy's Sixth War Loan Show, in Special Events Div., Public Relations; CNO, Washington, DC, as Sp(Q) striker; NAS Norfolk, VA, as Correspondence

Yeoman; NR Unit; ACDUTRAs NOB Norfolk, VA, in PIO and base newspaper; AFRES Units, as Public Affairs Technician; editor, base newspaper. Became Civil Service employee for Unit administering USAFR program. Transferred on 1 June 1958 to O'Hare Field, Chicago as Civilian Public Affairs Officer with comparable Reserve assignment. Served as Base Photographer, also, photographing every President since Eisenhower, many world leaders, and Pope John Paul II. Editor, base newspaper, winning "Best in AFRES award" six times, and frequent runner-up. Outstanding AFRES Public Affairs Technician, 1972; five DOD Awards for "Outstanding Community Relations Program"; instituted Special Certificate program for Reserve Wives in 1962; created annual "Miss 928th" contest for tots 7 to 9 to publicize Unit's activities; received AFRES commendation for handling of media during fatal crash of locally-based KC-135 aircraft; awarded USAF Commendation Medal for media support during 1968 Democratic Convention coordination in Chicago; Humanitarian Service Awards for relief support to hurricane-battered Gulf Coast, and snowbound New England. Retired with 38 years total military service, and on 1 Feb 1985 retired with 32 years Civil Service. Married Martin Bielke. Live in Wood Dale, IL.

Assigned to our office in Radio Special Events Div. at Navy Pier were, among others: Hal Davis, PR man for Benny Goodman; Lt. George Zachary, producer of Ellery Queen; Lt. Fort Pearson, newscaster; and Bill Thompson, "Old Timer" on Fibber McGee and Molly. What a terrific bunch of guys. Our Sixth War Loan display was established at Navy Pier in Nov 1944. Stars of stage, screen, and radio made appearances to stimulate bond sales. After working all day in the office, I was chauffeur to the stars at night. I was completely unfamiliar with Chicago, but had the help of a local "boy" who assured me he would not leave Dearborn St. Station until I was ready to leave. Our party that night consisted of Bob Hope, Jerry Cologna, Skinnay Ennis (band leader) and his wife, and assorted publicists. The "caravan" was ready to proceed, with me in the second car, and we took off. Bob Hope let out a yell, and told me to stop. He had forgotten something. He ran his errand, jumped back in the car, and told me to take off. I finally had to admit my dilemma — I don't know where to go. By the grace of God, Skinnay Ennis' wife was a local girl. She directed me safely to the Drake Hotel — and I promptly bought a map! In 1955 I attended a dance at the Officers Club at Ardmore AFB, OK, where Skinnay Ennis was playing. I went up to him and tried to recall that long-ago night. Obviously he received many such advances from the audience and was being disinterestedly polite. When I got to Dearborn Station, a light bulb lit over his head, and he said, "You're the WAVE that got lost!"

ANN A. (YURGILEVITCH) BILCHECK

Enlisted in 1943, discharged 15 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Portsmouth, NH; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Washington, DC; Newport, RI. Married, two sons, one daughter. My husband also a veteran. We're both retired and living in Stratford, CT.

KATHRYN L. (JOHNSTON) BIRKETT

Enlisted 9 Apr 1943 at Cincinnati, OH, discharged 2 Mar 1944 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 6. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, until discharged. A week after I enlisted, I repeated the oath on my father's radio program "Truly American," on WLW, with Ensigns Verna James and Viola Maloney from the Cincinnati Recruiting Station. While in boot camp, passed in review for First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-Shek. Our Platoon was in a newsreel "Women in Blue." On 6 Oct 1943, married Radar Tech 1c Charles E. Birkett at the Navy Chapel, Brooklyn Navy Yard, with two sailors as attendants and Lt. Allen R. Wenn, Chaplain — on a 48-hour pass. Charles made Chief, then commissioned Ensign in 1944. He took his discharge in 1946. We have two sons and two grandsons. Our oldest boy served in the Navy 1962-65 — and three months with me in 1944! I loved the Navy and met lots of nice people and have kept in touch with a few all these years. We live in Wabash, IN.

MARY (GILLEN) BISHOP

Enlisted 4 Oct 1943 at Boston, MA; discharged 19 July 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: BUPERS, Washington, DC, in the Records Dept. Married Earl Bishop in 1945; five children and ten grandchildren. Lived in Kingsport, TN 11 years and in Clearwater, FL over 31 years. Widowed in 1979. Worked 19 years for Tax Collector, License Tag Dept., and now working part time in the same department.

GERTRUDE "PATCH" (PACHECO) BISNETT

Enlisted 8 Jan 1944, active duty 8 Feb 1944, discharged 17 Dec 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Supply Depot, Pier 91, Seattle, WA, as Supervisor of Cargo Issue Dept., processing all requisitions for advance bases in the Pacific; awarded Meritorious Captain's Mast for "outstanding ability and conduct during training." My nickname at Pier 91 was "Duva Gertie." Upon completion of boot, I was held over awaiting orders. Enroute to Gillette Hall, where I worked in the "Daisy Chain" and Post Office, I feel on slippery ice and broke my leg, spending three months in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. Married and live in Monterey, CA.

RUBY (RANDALL) BIRSS

Enlisted 5 June 1943, released from active duty 9 Mar 1946, resigned commission on 16 Nov 1950 as a LT, after having first child. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 27 July 1943. Duty station: BUORD, Washington, DC, Section Mn6 Distribution of Aviation Fire Control and Optics; TAD Aviation Gunnery Officers School, NAS Jacksonville, FL for one month to learn about construction, parts, and use of aviation ordnance. All the male officers in our BUORD section had had this training, so the WAVE Officers were sent to receive the same basic training. Married LCDR Spaulding Birss, USNR, in 1948. We had one 14-day reserve training tour together at NAS Alameda in 1949. They did not know where to billet us; we settled on sharing a unit in the WAVES Officers Quarters. We have two daughters and a son, and live in Santa Barbara, CA.

BELVA (MOHN) BITZEN

Enlisted 23 Mar 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 4 Feb 1946 as a Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Navy Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT, until discharge. We were first billeted at Army Air Force Base, Hill City, UT, then at WAC Barracks, Ft. Douglas, UT, until WAVES barracks were finally ready at Clearfield. We were bused to and from our first billets to NSD, where supplies were stocked for ships at sea. I met many wonderful people in the service, and we are still close friends. After discharge, I worked as a secretary. My husband and I planned our vacations together and traveled to many parts of the U.S., Canada, and the rest of the world until we retired a few years ago. Live in Minneapolis, MN

AGNES A.E. BLACK

Enlisted 3 Apr 1944, discharged 6 Sep 1945 as Sp3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: HQ Eastern Sea Frontier, NYC, until discharge. After discharge employed by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 17 years. Left there to work in the office of U.S. Senator Edward Martin of Penna., in Washington. When he retired, I was invited to work for the Director, Eastern Region USPS in Philadelphia; transferred to the Harrisburg, Penna. Post Office from which I retired. Have traveled in Europe and the U.S., and am active and happy in retirement. Reside in Harrisburg, PA.

HELEN MAY (STOCKS) BLACK

Enlisted 4 Jan 1943, discharged 30 Aug 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Norfolk, VA, repairing carburetors. There were many exciting and interesting times in the Navy, but what I remember the clearest were the two scariest! — The time the depth charge exploded at NAS Norfolk and crossing the Chesapeake Bay to Ocean View during a hurricane in Sep 1944. After discharge, I took a short vacation, then returned to work in the Village Treasurer's Office in Endicott, NY. On 30 May 1946, married John C. Black and became a homemaker. We adopted our son in 1950, and had a daughter in 1952. We have two grandchildren. We are retired and love to travel — are Phoenix, AZ "snowbirds," and reside in Endwell, NY the rest of the year.

MARYERIN (O'CONNOR) BLAIR

Enlisted in USN 17 Mar 1972, reenlisted in USNR-R(TAR). Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Personnelman A School, SSC Orlando, FL; NAS Norfolk, VA; SUBBASE Groton, CT; NR: Naval Reserve Centers: Providence, RI, Utica, NY, Syracuse, NY; Military Entrance Processing Station, Albany, NY; Classification School, Career Counseling School, Recruiting and Retention Management. Awards: Navy Achievement, Good Conduct, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service, National Defense Service (Viet Nam), Armed Forces Reserve medals, Conspicious Service Cross, and Long and Faithful Service Award. Present rate, Personnelman First Class. Husband, Christopher, YN1, USNSR, with Naval Reserve Readiness Command. We have one son and one daughter. My mother, Mary F. (Harris) O'Connor (q.v.) served in the WAVES in WWII. Live in Watervliet, NY.

MARGARET ALICE (BRUNER) BLANEY

Enlisted 19 Apr 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged 8 Mar 1946 as a Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS, Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Receiving Station, Training and Distribution Center, Camp Elliot, San Diego, CA, for discharge on point system. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct Medals. The movie "Here Come the WAVES" with Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton was made while I was in boot camp. Just saw it once more on TV in March 1987, and it reminded me of *my* big scene. I was one of the marchers in the 10-second parade scene. I always told my kids they could find me as I was the only one in step. Ha! Remember how hot it was in our Dress Blues. Married 19 May 1951, three children, and four grandchildren. Was a city gal, married a farmer, a big change in way of life, believe me. Reside in Morocco, IN.

MAZIE LUCILLE BLEDSOE

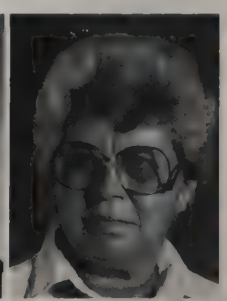
Enlisted in fall 1942, released to inactive duty in Sep 1946 as Lt.Cdr., USNR; retired in 1972 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Audley, MA, for indoctrination of one month, commissioned Ensign in Nov 1942. Duty stations: CNO(DNC) Washington, DC, as Asst. to COMM Plans Officer; HQ COMINCH U.S. Fleet, DC, as Asst. to COMM Officer; COMNAVRADSTA, Wahiawa, T.H., as Asst. to CO/XO; Hawaiian Sea Frontier, Pearl Harbor, T.H., Asst. COMM Officer; NR Units: WAVES RU(Composite), Kansas City, MO, as CO (organized this unit); Politico-Military Govt. and International Affairs; Congressional Naval Officers Reserve Unit; MSTS. Civilian experience: Secretary to U.S. Representative William L. Nelson (MO) 1933-42; Rep. of bank and secretary to President, Traders National Bank, Kansas City, MO; staff of U.S. Representative Walter Rogers (TX); Executive Asst. and Officer Manager, U.S. Senator Stuart Symington (MO), until his retirement in 1977. Education: Rosenthal School of Commerce, Columbia, MO; B.S. in Educ., Univ. of Missouri, 1933; American Institute of Banking Annual Honor Scholarship, Kansas City Chapter 1948-50. Activities: Member: First Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO; Elected Speaker of The Little Congress of the United States 1940, Clerk, 1935; Secretary, Univ. of Missouri Alumni Assn. of Washington, DC Area; and WAVES National. Live in Arlington, VA.

GRACE ELLEN (McCANDLESS) BLETCHER

Enlisted 11 Sep 1944, active duty 30 Nov 1944, discharged 14 Dec 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Post Office, NTS Hunter College, awaiting orders; RECSTA, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, doing clerical work. Married on 7 Oct 1945 to CPO Richard A. Bletcher, USN. We have two children and six lovely grandchildren. Our daughter, Beatrice (Bletcher) Gage (q.v.) also was a WAVE in the 1970s. Live in Elizabethtown, PA.

MARTHA (BLACK) BLEVINS

Enlisted in USN 21 Jan 1952 from Muskegon, MI, discharged 9 June 1962 as PN2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 22-52. Duty stations: NAS Quonset Point, RI, in Operations Personnel; NTC San Diego, CA, in Recruit Records; NATO HQ, Naples, Italy, in U.S. Documents Office. Married, two daughters. Live in Wilkesboro, NC.



LILLIAN AMELIA (GILMORE) BLIGHT

Enlisted 4 Feb 1943, discharged 14 Jan 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School (Disbursing), NTS Boston, MA; NAS Norman, OK; NAS Honolulu, T.H.

Presently employed as secretary, Claims and Legal Dept., Penn Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Three sons, one daughter, one grandson. Live in West Chester, PA.

BARBARA (BLACK) BOGGS

Enlisted in USN in June 1956; discharged in June 1961 as YN2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, where I was American Spirit Honor Recruit. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTC, Bainbridge, MD; Office of Naval Intelligence, The Pentagon, Washington, DC; Naval Support Activity, London, England. Married in 1960 to Tom, my favorite sailor. We have two sons, Harry, RM2, USN, and Steven of Univ. of MD. Funniest experience — getting lost in the Pentagon on my first day. Most exciting — being chosen one of two WAVES featured in the July 1959 issue of *Stars and Stripes* in the feature article on "WAVES Stationed Aboard". Most rewarding — making lifetime friends, traveling throughout Europe, and meeting my husband while in London.

ALICE ELVERA (GABER) BOLAND

Enlisted 31 Mar 1944 at Seattle, WA, discharged 8 Oct 1945 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Staff, NNMC Bethesda, in research lab on drug now known as streptomycin; Dental School, NNMC Bethesda; NAS Jacksonville, FL, as dental technician. Hometown: Youngsville, PA. Married Kenneth L. Boland on 15 Mar 1941. We had attended the same school since we were 8 and 10. Ken was drafted into the Army in Sep 1942. We have two sons, a daughter, and 11 beautiful and handsome grandchildren. After discharge, became a staff member of hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, where Ken was a patient for one year, then he was five years at home with lung condition acquired in European War Zone. Prayer and streptomycin were factors in the good health he now enjoys. My naval hospital training has been a true blessing in our lives, for which we are so grateful. Have lived in Tucson, AZ for 32 years and are now retired. Enjoyed productive years in freelance newspaper advertising, private duty nursing, real estate, college and photography. Enjoy Navy friends, sorority, garden club, Knitters Guild, artcraft, and painting. We both enjoy our children and grandchildren, and traveling.

GERTRUDE C. BOLAND

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in CNO(Communications). Born in Buffalo, NY reared in Los Angeles, CA. Received A.B. in Classical Studies and Educ., Mt. St. Mary's College, L.A., 1936 and taught in the L.A. Unified School District before enlisting. On discharge, entered Georgetown Univ., Washington, DC, receiving B.S. in Foreign Service in 1948, and a M.A. in Economics from The Catholic Univ. of America, Washington, DC, in 1950. Instructor, Economics, Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, 1950-51, and also with the L.A. Unified School District, 1950-51. Joined Aerojet General Corp., as Statistician and Group Leader, 1951-56. Received Ph.D. in Economics and Government, Claremont Graduate School, in 1961 and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from St. Louis Univ., in 1970. Have been in private practice as a Clinical Psychologist since 1972, as well as professor in Economics Dept., Calif. State Polytecnic Univ., Pomona, since 1957. Am Professor Emeritus since 1978 and continued teaching one semester each year until 1985. Was one of first three women selected to join the all-male student/faculty at Cal Poly, then served on committee to plan for the admittance of women students. Was first female Dean to sit on the Dean's Council and served as Chairman, Dept. of Economics 1971-75. In 1973 earned private pilot's license. Hold membership in American Assn. of Social Psychiatry, American Assn. of Univ. Professors, Assn. of Asian Studies, American Economic Assn., Western Economic Assn., Pi Gamma Mu and Psi Chi. Listed in *Who's Who of American Women, World's Who's Who of Women,* and *American Men and Women of Science.* Resident of Glendora, CA.

ESTHER F. (BROYLES) BOLLINGER

Enlisted 5 July 1943 at Portland, OR, active duty in Sep 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as H1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Married, three children, six grandchildren. Prior to the Navy, I had been a welder in the shipyards. One month after discharge, I went to work for Pacific Northwest Bell. After 20 years with the telephone company, I retired, but still find exciting things to do. Belong to my church choir, tutor, and walk. Being a WAVE was an experience I'm glad I had. I would do it all over again! God and life have been good to me.

ALMA HALBERTINA (ANDERSEN) BOLT

Enlisted in USNR 10 Dec 1943, discharged 24 Aug 1956 as SK1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, NY; RECSTA Brooklyn; NADO Boston, MA; NAS Barber's Point, T.H.; NAVSTA Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea), Good Conduct with 2 Bronze Stars. Memories: first boot "movie liberty" and earning extra duty for being "out of uniform" when I returned to the barracks with my liberty pass tucked in the ribbon of my hat, where I had put it in the theater and forgotten it!; enroute to Indiana, seeing tearful citizens waving to our passing troop train; meeting the sailor I

replaced at the Armed Guard Center, who was less than overjoyed!; the Stage Door Canteen, NYC.

The Armed Guard Center was at 52nd St. in Brooklyn, in the old Naval Reserve Armory, a few miles from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where our father worked on the constructions of the USS *Missouri*. My sister, Miriam A. (Andersen) Shumpert (q.v.), enlisted with me and we both were stationed together throughout our careers. We were both at AGC when the war ended, and were both chosen for the decommissioning team. At a certain point, there were so few of us left that the galley was closed and the remaining team members were fed aboard the USS *Mercer*, tied to dock about 200 feet from my desk. The purpose of the AGC was to assign men to the anti-aircraft gun crews to help protect our merchant ships. The base was on the water's edge; it was always busy. The war seemed very close there for we saw the survivors of sinkings coming back for re-outfitting and reassignment. The lot in front of the building often had large stacks of seabags, as well as groups of sailors awaiting transportation. When it was possible for women to become part of the regular Navy, Miriam and I reenlisted USN on 10 Jan 1949, there at the AGC.

Am married, have three sons, two daughters and two grandchildren. Our mother, Alma Halbertina (Hansen) Andersen (q.v.) and her sister, Mabel Marie (Hansen) Peabody (q.v.) were Yeomanettes in WWI. My husband, Clarence W. Bolt and I live in Chula Vista, CA.

MILDRED RUTH (CARNRIGHT) BONDE

Enlisted 15 Jan 1957, discharged 25 May 1959. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, Co. 28. Duty station: Movement Report Control Center, The Pentagon, Arlington, VA. Loved my 2½ years served. Married a career enlisted man in 1959; Don was assigned to Hawaii where we had one daughter and one son. It is my pleasure to have helped start a WAVES National Unit in New York State, which is now in its second year. My husband and I both enjoy our own business; he is in TV sales and service, and I have owned and operated a gift shop in Poland, NY, for the past 10 years.

MARGARET MARY BONNES

Enlisted 1 Dec 1944, discharged 5 Apr 1946 as Sp(S). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist S School, NTS Hunter; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, as MAA, WAVES Qtrs. K, until discharge. While at boot, sang in a trio for church services and played a tenor

bugle in the Drum and Bugle Corps. We did precision drill. Shall never forget standing in the rain at the White House, after President Roosevelt died, and seeing Falla come bouncing out. Our barracks tended to be a show place as we had many dignitaries visit. When I left the service, used the G.I. Bill to finish my degree, and my Masters in Educ. Was principal of an elementary school in Mitchell, SD. Retired after 20 years as an Educ. Consultant for Scott Poresman Educational Publishers, Chicago, and working in the states of ND, SD, and MN. Am a member of the Prairie WAVES Unit, WAVES National, and live in Huron, SD.

HELEN (LEABOUGH) BOSTICK

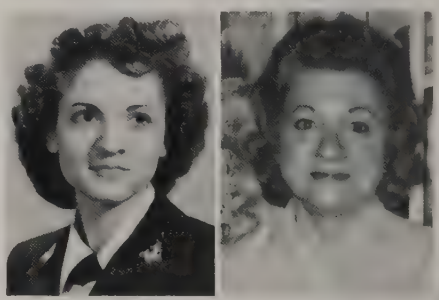
Enlisted in USN 22 Oct 1952, discharged 14 Dec 1954 as HN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN; Electrocardiogram and Basal Metabolism Technical School; Naval Dispensary, NAVSTA Norfolk, VA until discharge. Award: National Defense Service Medal. Presently a Licensed Practical Nurse at Richmond Community Hospital, having been on the staff at Richmond Memorial Hospital and Medical College of Virginia. Two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren.

MARION ELIZABETH (De DONCKER) BOSTROM

Enlisted 10 Feb 1944, discharged 20 Mar 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; DE Operational Training Afloat, Norfolk, VA; Naval Operating Base (NOB), Norfolk, VA. Married, three children, and three grandchildren. Now reside in E. Moline, IL.

RUTH JEAN (DENZINGER) BOTSFORD

Enlisted 23 Mar 1944, discharged 29 Mar 1946 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, VA; NTS NOB Norfolk, VA. Duties were in the Admin. Building. I did leave, receiving and transfer yeoman duties. Met my husband James while stationed at Portsmouth. We were married in Louisville, KY, my hometown, in May 1946. We have two children. We moved to his hometown, Austin, TX, in Aug 1946. We both attended the Univ. of Texas. While there I worked for the Texas House of Representatives, Texas Department of Education and Department of Justice at the Capitol. In 1951 my husband took a job with Bethlehem Steel Co., and we moved to Bethlehem, PA. My husband and I went into our own business in 1968. He did consulting work and I manufactured an instrument he invented for heat stress which the U.S. Armed Forces use as of this date. I also am the secretary and bookkeeper. My husband passed away in May 1984. I continue to run the business alone.



For the past nine years, the last weekend in July, fellow Portsmouth Navy Yard WAVES have met for a reunion in different locations, mostly on the East coast. Many attend these reunions with their husbands whom they met while stationed in Portsmouth. We have a great time and hope more will attend each year. Now reside in Bethlehem, PA.

JACQUELINE MARIE (CHICK) BOTTI

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943, transferred from Extended Active Duty to Active Reserve Forces in Feb 1947 as Y1c, discharged from USNR in Jan 1952. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 16, Co. 4012, Bldg. EN-35. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as Y3c; NAVCOMM,

Washington, DC, on third floor, Main Navy Bldg. on Constitution Ave., in Radio Central, Crew 3 under CAPTs Jack Dorsey and Robert Ellis, and Cdr. Michael Gardner. Married to retired USAF COL John L. Botti. Two daughters, one son, two grandsons. Live in Jersey City, NJ.

LUZ MARIA (DIAZ) BOTTON

Enlisted in Aug 1944 at Jacksonville, FL, discharged 29 May 1946 Sp(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: BUPERS, Washington, DC in Officer Records Section, billeted at Delaware Hall, Arlington, VA. In Aug 1944, a contingent of five would-be WAVES flew from San Juan, P.R. to Miami, then on to Jacksonville, FL to be sworn into the Naval Reserve. I'll never forget traveling from Jacksonville to NYC by train with a large group of recruits. I didn't want to miss anything and kept writing notes to send home. While at BUPERS, I volunteered to teach Spanish classes after hours to officers and enlisted. I was interviewed for a radio program in connection with "I Am An American Day." Afterwards they gave me a 78 RPM record of the broadcast. My accent emphasized the fact that Puerto Rico had WAVES who joined the WWII effort. My greatest thrill was V-J Day in Washington.

Married in 1947 to Jeff Botton; two sons — one is LCDR Kenneth V. Botton, USN. My sister, Lillian (Diaz) Bridges (q.v.) was a WAVE also. Now reside in No. Hollywood, CA.

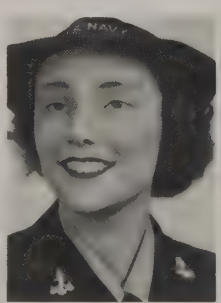
AGNES (FOGUTH) BOUSHO

Enlisted in USNR in Mar 1944, discharged in Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, for six weeks; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA, ward duty, until discharge. Boot camp was an experience I will never forget, especially the Regimental Review and the singing of the National Anthem which brought tears to my eyes and still does. Those months at Shoemaker were wonderful, helping the wounded,

and writing letters for those who were handicapped at the time. I will never forget the many WAVES I met, and the wonderful times we spent in San Francisco on liberty. After discharge, returned home to my former job. Got married in 1948 to Edmund Bousho; we have a wonderful son. Widowed in 1976. Have worked at Production Tool Supply for 33 years. Am still active in church and community. Live in Warren, MI.

GERTRUDE C. (VAN DEUSEN) BOWEN

Enlisted in Feb 1943, active duty 26 Mar 1943, discharged in 1946 as RMC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison, graduated as RM3c; Navy Dept., Washington, DC at Main Radio on Constitution Ave., until discharge. My crew chief, who treated me as a person, let me do the work of a radioman, training me in all its aspects. Most of the other WAVES got stuck in the wire room. As time went by, I made rates commensurate with the wartime pace and in Jan 1946 was promoted to Chief. The CO took me to meet the Admiral who was CNO at the time. They told me I was the first WAVE RMC. Met my late husband, who was an Electronics Technician, in 1945. We married in July 1947. Have four children. Our youngest daughter, Diane, is a former Radioman WAVE also. Am currently a scope operator for Paine Webber, a job directly resulting from my Navy training. A bonus — being exposed to the stock market. Been so employed since 1969. Still keep in touch with former shipmates. Reside in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.



CAROL ELIZABETH (BARRETT) BOYD

Enlisted 3 Jan 1944, discharged 21 Nov 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School (WR), NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, San Leandro,

CA; Hospital Corps School (WR), Camp Moffett, Great Lakes, IL; Separation Center(WR), Great Lakes, IL.

Married Richard E. Boyd, teacher, in 1951; four children. Have 5 wonderful grandchildren. Served as Cub Scout Den Mother and Camp Fire Leader. Returned to college at LaVerne Univ., in 1968; obtained California Teaching Credential (Life), Elementary Education Specialization. Taught 1st, 2nd and 4th grades for 16 years. Also taught bilingually during that time. Enjoy Square Dancing, camping and gardening. Reside in Pomona, CA.

LUCILLE A. (HALLBERG) BOYER

Enlisted in May 1944, discharged in Oct 1945 as SK. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Patuxent River, MD, checking in flight gear. Remember riding in open buses called "cattle cars" and waiting in chow lines. Food was good, but served so casually. The huge handleless coffee mugs made quite an impression on me. Married in June 1946, widowed in 1972; four children, eight grandchildren. Retired from Sears in 1987; now do volunteer work with Literacy Council and participate in several senior programs. Have traveled a bit in Egypt, Israel, England, New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii, and hope to do more. Live in Maplewood, MN.

NINA MAUD (KELONE) BOYLES

Enlisted 4 July 1944, discharged 7 Aug 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve on 28 Sep 1946, transferred to non-pay Retired list on 28 Mar 1968 as Chief Yeoman; NR Retired (pay-list) on 14 June 1984. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Fleet Post Office, COMEIGHT, New Orle-

ans, LA; NRSD 6-55, Birmingham, AL. Retired from Federal Service, V.A. Medical Center, Birmingham on 3 June 1983. My husband, Paul Frederick retired from Univ. of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham on 31 May 1985. Am a member of Heart of Dixie Unit, Waves National.

PATRICIA JEAN (SHUMWAY) BRADLEY

Enlisted 6 Sep 1943, discharged 11 Feb 1946 as Sp(Q)2c(TE). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Communications Intelligence, Washington, DC; Separation Center(WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. My step-sister, Edna Howe, also entered service on the same day as I. We both felt a great desire to help our country in time of need and in a very special way. Made many friends during my tour of duty and still keep in touch with a few. Visited historic places of interest from Boston to Cleveland, OH, and south to SC. But the fondest memories are those of Washington, DC. Commended by CINCPAC and COMSOPAC as member of CFO. I am proud to have been a member of the WAVES. Some day I'll take that "Sentimental Journey" back to DC. Married Ralph D. Bradley on 2 Mar 1947. We have two sons and four grandchildren. Live in Sunnyvale, CA.

DOROTHY (N) (CHANEY) BRAJNIKOFF

Enlisted 17 May 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 11 July 1946 as Chief Storekeeper (Acting Appointment). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeepers School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN, graduating as a SK3c; Port Director's Office, Federal Office Bldg, San Francisco, CA in Operations Division until discharge. When I reported there were only two WAVE officers and one WAVE storekeeper. Our reception was less than cordial, but we prevailed. By the end of the war, attitudes had changed, and there was a real spirit

of fellowship and respect on both sides. Many of the WAVES were given duties and responsibilities of a much high caliber than was customary for those times. I know I was so privileged.

In 1945, while still in the service, I was asked to join an American Legion Post being formed in Chicago composed of all Navy WAVES and named for Joan Stevens, a WAVE who had lost her life in the line of duty. Post #713 celebrated its 40th anniversary in 1985. During the years, 1946-48, several of us married, had children and got on with our lives, even as we carried on our Legion programs of Welfare and Hospital Service. Several times a year we have outings and go on short trips. We have so much in common and our husbands are friends, our children are all the same age. We presently reside in Gardena, CA.

BARBARA JEAN (SMITH) BRAND

Enlisted in Feb 1943 at Seattle, WA, from Pocatello, ID; active duty Apr 1943, discharged in Aug 1946 as RM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH, graduating as RM3c; NPG, Federal Bldg., San Francisco, CA. Enlisted after 20th birthday, with parents consent. Ate raw carrots on train trip to Seattle to help pass eye test, which was waived after all. We five Idaho recruits had to walk several blocks to change trains in Chicago, the windy city; in the course of which, I lost our group train tickets. Our train and baggage left without us. Travelers Aid assisted in getting us to NYC. Our baggage found us two days before we departed boot! At San Francisco, there was no room in the WAVES barracks, so we were given subsistence to live ashore. On 16 Dec 1945, married RM1 Joseph Norman Brand, USN at the T.I. Navy Chapel, with Chief Harry Patch as his best man. Norm retired as LT, USN with NAVSECGRP in 1969 — with 29 years service. We have three children and six grandchildren. I returned to college on the G.I. Bill. Getting an education while a Navy wife and

mother was not easy those days. Attended classes and did correspondence courses with universities and colleges in several states and three foreign countries. Finally, short of my 40th birthday, was certified as Speech/Language Pathologist, retiring as such from Univ. of New Mexico and the Albuquerque Public School System in June 1986. Now work as a substitute teach in my other area of certification, with Special Education classes. Before settling in Albuquerque, NM, had taught six years in Sagamihara, Japan and Honolulu, HI. Member of Roadrunners Unit, WAVES National.

ANN (VRABLIK) BRANDON (Deceased)

Ann came to this country from Czechoslovakia when she was three years old. Her parents settled in or near Passaic, NJ, and she had two younger brothers born here. Ann enlisted in USNR in 1943 and was stationed at HQ Eastern Sea Frontier, NYC as Y3c. She married Daniel A. Brandon, a Navy man, and had two children: Robert and Maureen Anne. She died 21 Dec 1952 at St. Albans Hospital, L.I., NY of a brain tumor.

MARTHA ANN (JOHNSON) BRANSON

Enlisted in Oct 1944 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 17 Jan 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC until discharge. Married, two children and three grandchildren. We reside in Tulsa, OK.

HAZEL L. BRANTLEY

Enlisted 19 Feb 1944, discharged 26 Sep 1945, as Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School; Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

ALTA RUTH (GUSTAFSON) BRATLEY

Enlisted 19 Sep 1944, discharged 4 Apr 1946 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg 42, Bldg. N. Duty station/school: Mailman School, NTS, Hunter College; Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA, until discharge. While at Hunter College, we were reviewed at the Armory by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. During boot training I was chosen for a 40-voice Singing Platoon. On Oct 27 — Navy Day then —

we practiced at an 1882 Park Avenue Mansion with Lynn Murray and his orchestra, had dinner, and marched to the Waldorf Astoria. The Marine Band in red jackets with gold braid were present. Flags of our Allies were hanging from one side. As we entered we passed close to GEN Marshall and ADM King. After taking our places, we stood at attention for 37 minutes as the guests arrived, including Lord Halifax and our own CAPT McAfee. We sang the National Anthem and somehow exited gracefully with our stiff necks and numb feet. Later we returned to sing the Navy Hymn. What a thrilling day for all.

After discharge I returned to Wisconsin, completed two more years college, and married Alfred C. Bratley, veteran of the Aleutian Campaign, South Pacific, and Japan. We have four children and are retired to Iron Mountain, MI, on the Upper Peninsula. Activities include cross-country skiing, music, church choir, camping and travel. I keep in touch with several WAVE friends. We have returned to San Francisco several times and visited the former WAVES Barracks at 609 Sutter St., which is now the Marine Memorial Club Hotel.

RUBY (——) BRATTEN

Enlisted 27 Oct 1943 (Navy Day then) at Mason City, IA, discharged 31 Jan 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School NTS, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; NAS Norfolk, VA. I was married at the Breezy Point Chapel at NAS Norfolk in 1945. We have three children, a son and daughter who are twins and one other daughter. We have five grandchildren. Now reside in Edwardsville, FL.

LORRAINE J. BRECKNER

Enlisted 5 Oct 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 8 Mar 1946 as HA1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda; MD; Naval Hospital, Farragut, ID; Dental School, NH Farragut; NTADC, Farragut; Separation Center(WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. When first reported to Farragut, was assigned Scarlet Fever Ward — and brought it to my bunkmates as I was a carrier! Then went to the Orthopedics and O.B. Wards. Finally applied for Dental School and was accepted. Worked in Operative Dentistry and was chosen as Asst. to Oral Surgeon, who built whole jaws that had been shot up by shrapnel, and sometimes removed teeth from roofs of mouths. My best friend worked for an eye surgeon, so was able to watch eye surgery. After discharge was secretary in the Point Four Program, Oklahoma A&M, as we set up an Agriculture College and Secondary Schools in Ethiopia; worked in Ethiopia for two years. Retired from Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, after 26 years. Began as secretary to the Business Economist in Research Dept., and later became Vice President and Chief Examiner in the Examinations Dept. We examined banks in the Ninth Federal Reserve District. Single and live in Mpls.

JEAN (DURKEE) BREDBERG

Enlisted in Aug 1944, discharged in Jan 1946 as an Ensign. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty stations/school: Radar School, Ward Island, NAS Corpus Christi, TX; TEMDU Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA; NAAS Whiting Field, Pensacola, FL, instructor in Operations and Interpretation of Airborne Radar. Married naval aviator I met at Whiting. We have a son and a daughter. After 21 years of being "just a housewife and mother," became employed by Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, as a social worker; am now a Quality Control Case Analyst. Reside in Clearwater, FL.

SYLVIA (AVERBACH) BRENER BILLIE BRENAN

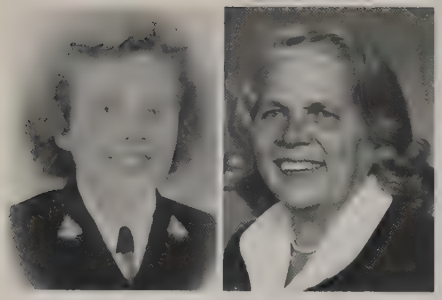
Enlisted in Dec 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharge in Jan 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD, as Medical Technologist; Medical Tech. School, NH, Great Lakes, IL, as instructor; NNMC, Bethesda, MD, as an instructor, until discharge. Received M.Sc. in Microbiology under the G.I. Bill. Married hometown boy, three children, two grandchildren. Husband doctor and Director OBGYN, Frankford Hospital, Phila., at time of his death in 1973. Worked as a microbiologist for 30 years. In early 1980s became a certified Medical Technician. After husband died, children left home, and the house burned down, moved to NYC to pursue a childhood fantasy — becoming an actress and playwright. Have worked on stage and in TV soap operas. In 1985 wrote and performed one-woman show "Really, You Don't Look Like One!" Stage name Billie Brenan. Am writing my first screen play. In 1987 performed with the American Festival Theatre in Edinburgh, Scotland. Member of Older Women's League. Reside in NYC.

BETTY (TISLOV) BRENNAN

Enlisted 20 Apr 1944, discharged 25 Aug 2945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, DC. Married Bill Brennan, two sons and four grandchildren.

AGNES "PETE" (PETERSON) BREWER

Enlisted 19 Oct 1944 after I reached the age of 20, discharged in Dec 1945. I left from Chicago's Union Station. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklaho-



ma A&M, Stillwater, OK; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, where I stayed until discharged. We were told we were going to replace sailors at desks so they could go out and fight; but when we walked into our assigned offices, we actually saw the sailors pick up their papers from their desks and wave good-bye. Seeing this gave me a strange feeling. I just hope they all made it.

In Nov 1945 married my high school boyfriend about a month after his discharge from the Army. We have seven children and ten grandchildren. We lived in Skokie, IL, until 12 years ago when we bought a farm in southwestern Wisconsin. My husband is now retired and we both live on the farm raising chickens, dogs, cats, horses and have frequent visits from all seven children and grandchildren. What-a-life! What-a-country!

LILLIAN (DIAZ) BRIDGES

Enlisted in Aug 1944 at Jacksonville, FL, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Fleet Post Office, Washington, DC, billeted at 18th and G Sts., NW, with four other WAVES. In Aug 1944 flew from San Juan, P.R., with four other would-be WAVES to Miami, FL, then to Jacksonville, FL to be sworn in. Married. One son is LT Stephen Bridges, USN, Naval Academy graduate and career Navy. My sister Luz Maria Botton (q.v.) also served as a WAVE.

ROBERTA L. (TIPPINS) THORNE BRIERTON "Bobbie" — "Tippie"

Enlisted in USN 3 Nov 1953, discharged 9 July 1956 as a Seaman. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 149. Duty station/school: Radio School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD; NAS Memphis, TN in Communications. Decided to join the Navy when a sophomore in high school in Claxton, GA. After graduation at age 18, my mother would not sign for me as she did not approve my decision. After five months pleading, she finally signed and within a week I was a WAVE. At RM School there were only two WAVES, myself and Coletta Grebner from IL in a class of 62. The guys were real nice to us and looked out for us. At school we learned how to operate shipboard radio, send and receive Morse Code, teletype, and use radio photo-copiers. At NAS Memphis, my job was taking messages over phone and in person from different departments and commands; typing out and cutting them on Re-Perf machines, and sending them through teletype; receiving incoming messages on teletype and Western Union, then routing them.

Married to Benned Brierton, Sr. Have one son, Thomas E. Thorne, Jr who was in the Navy for three years, three step-sons and four step-grandchildren. We reside in Claxton, GA.

PHYLLIS (SHARRER) BRISTER

Enlisted in USN in June 1952, discharged in Sep 1954 as YNSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: Naval Base, Newport, RI, in Admiral's Office, then Public Works Dept. at Melville, until discharge. While in boot, just before our first liberty, decided the only cure for that Navy haircut was a home perm. Unaware that it was not permitted, my cubical mates gave me one my mother had sent. When we learned that we could lose our liberty, everyone in the barracks splashed so much perfume around it smelled like a bordello! But we got liberty! When I first got out of the Navy I wrote TV commercials, and have also taught Special Educ. Married Charles Brister in Nov 1956. We have one daughter, who was adopted at birth while we were living on Guam. We have moved around a great deal; now live in Brooksville, FL.

LUCILLE W. (WHEAT) BROEKEMEIER

Enlisted 15 Dec 1942, discharged 24 Nov 1945 as Sp(X)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NATTC Norman, OK: MEDRON-FAW-14 Fleet Air W(Flag), Naval Air Control Center SS-WSF San Diego, CA; NAS Puunene, Maui, T.H.; NAS Honolulu, T.H. Married 41 years, two daughters and five grandchildren.

NOREEN (MEINERT) BROGAN

Enlisted in USN 1 Dec 1966 from Kaukauna, WI, discharged 28 Nov 1969 as HN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 20-66. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Naval Aerospace Medical Center, Pensacola, FL, in ICU. Award: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Letter of Appreciation. Was Regimental Song Leader while in Boot. After discharge, attended Univ. of Wisconsin, LaCrosse on G.I. Bill, from 1975-79, receiving a B.S. in Psychology and have worked in the medical field since. My father is a WWII Navy veteran. My two sisters are Navy veterans, and my brother was a Marine in Viet Nam during the Tet Offensive. Am married to HMC Kern W. Brogan, USNR, a chemist for a coatings manufacture. We have two children and live in Schaumburg, IL.

CLARICE ANNIE (COZAD) BRONSON

Enlisted 17 May 1943 at Kansas City, MO; discharge 22 Aug 1944 as S2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as Co. Platoon Leader. Duty station: NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO, in XO's office recording flights of officers and cadets in a log book. I handled the officer flight books and got to know them by name. Married Robert E. Bronson, Navy veteran; have a daughter and five sons: two in Coast Guard, one Navy, and one Civil Air Patrol. Member American Legion Post 34, American Legion Auxiliary, Gateway WAVES Unit, WAVES National,

ast Commander Navy Mothers 951, Eastern tar, and charter member Rainbow Girls. Am DAV. Live in High Ridge, MO.

One time I was sent to represent the VAVES at a hotel where several women's rganizations were hosting men and women f all the services. They took pictures at ran-om and the winner's picture was published n the Sunday paper, and the winner also got prize. Two or three days later, I received a arge box at the P.O. On opening it, found a 2 b box of candy for the WAVES. A sailor car-ied it down to Lt. Lewis' office. Now I was in rouble! We were not allowed to have food in he barracks. I told her where it came from ınd that it was for all the WAVES, and she vas a WAVE and had to help me. I wasn't ıbout to disobey orders, and I wasn't about to :at the candy and get sick. She smiled, gave .he WAVE officers some and took the rest to the WAVES barracks.

MARILYN L. (REICHERT) BROOCKS

Enlisted 13 July 1943, discharged 31 May 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, for 12 weeks; Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA; Pier 40, San Francisco, until discharge. While stationed at Oakland, lived at Western Women's Club, 609 Sutter St., San Francisco. Was at Pier 40 for six months, awaiting discharge, during which time processed Inspection Reports. While at Oakland, sang in the WAVES Chorus, under the direction of Carl Major, Sp(W) 1c. We sang throughout the Bay Area. Enlisted with my sister, Lloys (Reichert) Brown (q.v.), Betty Jean Wick, and Dorothy Ann Swain. We were all school mates at LeMars, IA, our hometown. Married Kenneth Broocks. We have five sons. After discharge attended Westmar College for two years, then graduated from Univ. of Iowa in 1950 with a B.S. For past 12 years have been working for Family YMCA. Live in Freeport, IL.

BERTHA SUE "TUDY" BROOKINS

Enlisted 27 Aug 1975, discharged 27 Aug 1979 as CS3. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations: Naval War College, Newport, RI, in Galley; NTC Great Lakes, IL; NAS Brunswick, ME: NAVCHAPGRU, Williamsburg, VA. After discharged worked for a few years as a cook at Harrah's in South Lake Tahoe. Married shortly after leaving Lake Tahoe, then divorced. No children. Employed at Sebastian Vineyards since 1984. Live in Sonoma, CA. Enlisted in National

Guard in early 1987. My mother, Myrtle (Marshall) Brookins (q.v.), was a WAVE in WWII.

MYRTLE (MARSHALL) LIDDICOAT BROOKINS

Enlisted 20 Nov 1943, discharged 20 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for 12 weeks; NSD Clearfield, UT. Married Noeval Leslie Liddicoat, Sr. on 13 Aug 1949. We had one son, who has four children. My husband was killed in Korea in 1951. On 19 Mar 1955, married Robert Brookins. We have a daughter, Bertha Sue Brookins (q.v.), who also was in the Navy. Worked for USPS for 16½ years, quitting when my husband retired so that we could travel full time. We have a 35-foot 5th wheel trailer. We only have a P.O. address in Diamond Springs, CA.

ARLENE (ALT) BROOKS

Enlisted 10 Nov 1942, released to inactive duty 9 Nov 1945 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, appointment Midshipman 14 Jan 1943, commissioned Ensign USNR(W), 9 Feb 1943. Duty stations/schools: Midshipman School-W, Smith, as Instructor, Ships and Plane Recognition; BUAER, Washington,

DC, in Air Navigation Div. as Radio and Navigation Officer, Charting Section; TAD Naval Air Navigation School, NTS Hollywood, FL, completing air navigation, aerology and supplementary courses 21 Dec 1943 and awarded *Naval Aviation Observer Wings*; BUAER, DC, Air Navigation to do research in air navigation charting and Loran; appoint Lt.(j.g.) 1 Apr 1944; NAS Quonset Point, RI, as Celestial Navigation Instructor — gave celestial navigation training flights in North Atlantic, qualified in Celestial Link Trainer; NAS Alameda, CA, as *certified Naval Navigator*, Celestial Link Operator, and Naval Aviation Observer (Navigation). Served as Celestial Navigation and Celestial Link Instructor in Training Dept. Flew as navigator on celestial training flights off the Pacific Coast out of NAS Alameda and Moffett Field, CA, until released to inactive duty. Married in June 1945. Two sons, one daughter, one grandson. Live in Riverside, CA.

DOROTHY L. (THOMAS) BROOKS

Enlisted in Oct 1944 at Worcester, MA, discharged in May 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA; Separation Center, Harrisburg, PA. After discharge returned home for several months, then left with a former WAVE friend for a year in CA. Returned to Worcester to work and later marry an Army veteran. We have two sons and two granddaughters. Moved to Brooksville, FL permanently in 1985 after spending five winters in the area. Am pleased and proud to be a charter member of Gulf Coast Unit, WAVES National, and happy to find so many new friends who have experienced the same joy and pride of having been a Navy WAVE.

JEANETTE J. BROWER

Enlisted 11 Feb 1943, active duty 12 Mar 1943, discharged 14 Aug 1946 as CSKD. Boot

camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Willow Grove, PA, until discharge. Remember those Captain's Inspections at boot, saluting everyone in uniform including cab drivers, etc., marching to classes, shots, reveille, early morning exercises, drilling — oh those Marines! — how we imitated our officers? After discharge returned to Wildwood, NJ, my hometown; later moved to Philadelphia. My working years ended in retirement from one of our major banks as supervisor in the Trust Securities Dept. Now busy with volunteering in E.R. of local hospital and with my church. Still in touch, either by writing or meeting, with some of my Navy friends. It was a privilege to serve my country and all those who touched my life. Friendships are a lasting gift and memories are forever ours. Live in Philadelphia still.

EMILY (DUNN) BROWN

Enlisted in May 1944, retired in Jan 1968 as LT, SC, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in June 1944. Duty stations/schools: Supply Corps School, NTS Radcliffe College (Harvard Business School), Cambridge, MA; Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, in Supply Dept.; Naval Hospital, Phila., as Paymaster; NR Units USN&MC Reserve Training Center, Wilmington, DE until retirement.

GLADYS V. (HOCKING) BROWN

Enlisted 28 Sep 1942, discharged 18 Jan 1946 as SK1c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, graduating as SK3c; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, in Officers' Payroll, reporting 2 Feb 1943; TADC Treasure Island, San Francisco, until discharge. Married, one daughter, one son, three grandsons. Live in LaMesa, CA.

ESTHER E. (MOSHER) BROWN

Enlisted 16 Mar 1944, active duty 4 Apr 1944, discharged 14 June 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Co. 2531. Duty stations: NAS Hutchinson, KS, in Educ. Office; NAS Pearl Harbor, T.H., in A&R on Ford Island; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H., home of Fleet Air Wing Two, as feature writer for the KLIPPER. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory medals. Reared on a ranch in eastern CO and educated in a two-room schoolhouse. Before enlisting worked at Remington Arms

making ammo, and then in the Paint Dept. of Continental Air Lines, painting stars on B24s and B29s, and putting decals in the cockpits. Married Lewis A. Brown on 15 Feb 1947; the most handsome sailor the Navy had! We have one son, three daughters, and seven grandchildren. Worked as a cosmetology instructor, which I had learned a bit about while on Ford Island — in my spare time. Widowed in 1975. Became a Vista Volunteer, training as a carpenter at Army HQ 3rd Batt (SP), 4th Advanced Individual Training Brigade (ENGR), Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Repaired homes in Louisiana. Training was super, outstanding instructors and leaders. Now am a "girl Friday" for The Pool Man, Inc. Would I enlist again? If the need be, in a minute! I was fortunate to serve with some of the greatest men and women — both military and civilian — our country had. Live in Denver, CO.

LLOYS G. "JEANNE" (REICHERT) BROWN

Enlisted 29 June 1943 at Des Moines, IA, on 20th birthday; discharged 9 Dec 1945 as PhM2c; reenlisted USNR; recalled 9 June 1951, discharged 28 July 1952 as DT2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, for four weeks; MCAS Cherry Point, NC; Dental School, NOB Norfolk, VA, for ten weeks; NOB NORVA, at Dental Clinic, until discharge; NR Unit, Medical Research SUI, Iowa City, IA; recall: RECSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA. Was in the first WAVES Class at HCS Bethesda, in the first 40 WAVES to report to MACS Cherry Point, and in the first WAVES Class at Dental School. Known to friends as "Bea." Married Loren Brown during second tour of duty. No children. Live in Osage, IA. Enlisted in 1943 with my sister, Marilyn (Reichert) Broock (q.v.), Betty Jean Wick and Dorothy Ann Swain.

MARJORIE (HUNT) BROWN

Enlisted in USNR in May 1944, discharged in Mar 1946 as Radioman; reenlisted USN in May 1952, discharged in Mar 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; NTS Bainbridge Island, WA; TADC Shoemaker, CA; Radio Station, San Francisco, CA; 1952: Puget Sound Naval Base, Bremerton, WA. We were at Shoemaker awaiting orders and transportation to Hawaii, when the Japanese signed the Peace Treaty. As Radiomen, we could type, so we were put to work typing discharges at the Separation Center set up at Shoemaker. Married Arthur S. Brown in Bremerton, in 1952. We have a son, a daughter, and two granddaughters. Beside being a housewife and mother, my interests include history, genealogy, and photography. My husband and I have visited several homesteads of ancestors in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee and found distant cousins we hadn't known. We also found old family photographs, which I copied and have a nice collection of family ancestors. We live in Springfield, MO.

MARY MARGARET (ROBINSON) BROWN

Enlisted 13 Feb 1943, discharged 10 Oct 1944 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Hotel Victoria, Boston, MA; Receiving Station South Annex, NOB, Norfolk, VA, until discharge. After working as a secretary for the Virginia Dept. of Highways for eight years and not seeing any future, I decided to join the Navy and see the world. My duty assignment was Norfolk, which was fifty miles from my hometown! Then, when I married Chief Aviation Pilot James Brown, USN, I thought surely I would go some place. His shore duty was Norfolk. Then, we went to Glenview, IL, and he finally retired. He went with TWA and we spent 13 years in Saudi Arabia. I finally realized my dream and trav-

eled extensively around the world. I have three children and six grandchildren.

VIVIAN HODGES BROWN

Enlisted 20 Apr 1943, released to inactive duty 30 Oct 1950, retired 5 Dec 1972 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 24 Aug 1943. Duty stations: Navy Yard, Boston, MA, as Asst. Security Officer; Fleet ADM Office, Boston, as Asst. Ordnance and Electronics Officer; COMEL-EVEN, San Diego, CA, as Asst. Personnel Officer, Communications Office; NR SUB-DIV 1-34, Portsmouth, NH, as Asst. Training Officer; NR Inshore, Undersea Warfare Div 1-3, Portsmouth, NH, as Training Officer; ACDUTRA: ROC(W) Great Lakes, IL and ROC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Instructor in Naval Weapons and Navigation, summers 1951, 1952, 1953; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Asst. to CO, summers 1959, 1960, 1961. Received B.Ed. from Plymouth State College, NH in 1933, and M.BA. in Management, from Boston Univ. in 1949. Retired from Portsmouth, NH School Dept. as Chairman, Business Education, in 1973. Live in Northampton, MA.

Had the privilege of being the first woman naval officer to have accomplished several things during my Navy career. Was the first woman officer to go down the ways on a ship being launched — an event which I did twice. I was also the first woman officer in Submarines. As Asst. Training Officer for NRSUB-DIV 1-34. I held this billet in a non-pay status for several years, as there were no pay billets in Submarines for women officers. As Training Officer of Inshore, Undersea Warfare DIV 1-3, I again found myself in the unique position of being the first woman to be so assigned.

IRVA IRENE WATTERS BROWN

Enlisted in USNR 9 Nov 1944, discharged 9 Apr 1946 as Sp(Q)3c; enlisted in USN 10 Jan 1956, disability retirement 31 May 1957 as CT3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, at Communications Annex — both tours. After discharge in 1946, entered civil service with HQ 5th Air Force, Nagoya, Japan. Other civil service employment: DAC, Fort MacArthur, CA; DOD, DPDR-PAC, Pearl City, HI. Now retired and single in San Pedro, CA.

HARRIET G. (CROSSAR) BRUGMANN

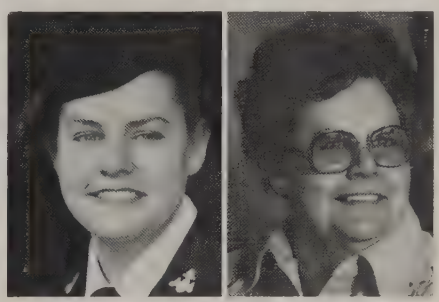
Enlisted 23 Mar 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 9 Sep 1944 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NOB, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; REC-STA, T.I. San Pedro. Was in second group at Hunter College. Enjoyed being in the Yeoman graduating class show "The Ditty Bag Speaks" at Cedar Falls in 1943. Made up words to several marching songs for platoon singing. Married Rlc John Brugmann in 1944 and discharged due to pregnancy. Have two daughters and one son. Widowed in 1980. Belong to Golden West Unit, WAVES National. Nickname "Holly." Live in Irvine, CA.

MARY DEAN (PURVIS) BRUNS

Enlisted 26 Dec 1942 at Washington, DC, discharged 19 Nov 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA. Among first WAVES to report for duty at both Norman and Sand Point. Played baritone horn in WAVES band in Norman and bass drum in WAVES Drum and Bugle Corps in Seattle. At Norman we had dances every Sunday afternoon. One Sunday the water was turned off so we were unable to take showers. However, with typical WAVES resourcefulness, we dipped water out of the toilet tank, so with a "teacup" bath and free use of cologne, we were off to enjoy ourselves. Two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren. Retired in 1982 from U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, after having also worked for HUD and IRS.

VIRGINIA LOUISE (DIXON) BUCHANAN

Enlisted 4 Jan 1943, discharged 12 Dec 1945 as a Sp(S)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison; NAS Willow Grove, PA; NAS Puunene, Maui, T.H.; NAS Navy 128, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu; Separation Center stateside. Born and raised in Indiana Co., PA. Married Leonard J. Buchanan while at Willow Grove. After both returned from the Pacific, we settled in Youngstown, OH. We have two daughters, and a son who attended West Point. Widowed 7 Dec 1983. Three grandsons and one granddaughter. Now reside in Tampa, FL.



LOIS BRASHER BUCKLES (TURNER)

Enlisted in Mar 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Burdett College, Boston, MA, billeted at the Victoria Hotel; NATTC Millington (Memphis) TN. Millington was close enough to my home in Dermott, AR so that I could take WAVES home with me for a long weekend. During these long weekends, my parents' home resembled a small WAVES camp. At the time of enlistment, my name was Lois Turner. While serving with the WAVES, I took my maiden name after a divorce. At the time of enlistment, I was in the first group of WAVES to leave Arkansas. One hundred of us left Little Rock and were called "The Arkansas Travelers." I live in Baton Rouge, LA now.

DOROTHY M. (SUDOMIR) BUDACKI

Enlisted in USNR on 19 Feb 1944 at Cleveland, OH, discharged 8 Dec 1945 as Sp(S)2c; reenlisted Naval Reserve on 21 Jan 1948 in Pittsburgh, PA, discharged on 19 May 1953 as Personnelman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg 28, Bldg R. Duty stations/schools: Naval Base, Newport, RI, as MAA of barracks; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge; Staff RTC(W), Great Lakes, IL, company commander; RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, as history instructor; Recruiting School, NTC, San Diego, CA; Navy Recruiting Station, Columbus, OH until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service (Korean Conflict), and Good Conduct (3). Married CWO-3 Frank J. Budacki, USN(Ret); two daughters: LT Veronica B. Orem, USN and RM1 Denise B. Duke, USN(q.q.v.), and two grandchildren. My sister, Helen (Sudomir) Johnson also served in WWII (q.v.). Frank and I reside in Mogadore, OH.

BERTHA E. BUDZINSKI

Enlisted 30 July 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharge 4 Dec 1945 as PhM; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 25 Jan 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; NCTC Davisville, RI; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Dispensary, Navy Dept., Washington, DC: NTS Sampson, NY; NH Brooklyn, NY until discharge. After discharge, returned to former clerical position at the Naval Aviation Supply Office, Phila., PA. Retired in 1974 as Supply Systems Analyst, completing 32 years federal service. Reside in Villas, NJ.

MARY B. BUERGER

Enlisted 19 Sep 1943, discharged 7 May 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter

College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA; BUPERS, Washington, DC, until discharge. Took advantage of G.I. Bill and graduated from Marquette Univ., in June 1950. Taught school one year, then exhausted remaining G.I. Bill attending St. Louis Univ., School of Social Service, graduating with B.S. in Social Science in June 1953. Social service career covered 25 years in various capacities: child psychiatry, methadone maintenance, and long term psychiatric care. Retired in Jan 1985 and am enriching my retirement years with travel, reading, hiking, and "domestic" duties. Live in Milwaukee, WI, my hometown.

LILLIAN BULLOCK

Enlisted in USNR in Aug 1943 at San Diego, CA, discharged in Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA, until discharge. Have a Master's degree in counseling and guidance. Retired in July 1986 from education. Have attended past WAVES convention/reunions. Reside in Dearborn Heights, MI.

JOYCE A. (HAUFE) BURDEN

Enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1951, discharged in 1954. Boot camp RTC(W), Great Lakes, IL, Co. 26. Married to Daniel John Burden, Sr., two sons — one, BM2 Bryan J. Burden, USN. We reside in Neenah, WI.

FRANKE (COOPER) BURKE

Enlisted 29 Oct 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 16 June 1947 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Code Laboratory, Bethesda, MD. Following discharge, attended George Washington Univ., and after returning to Calif., received B.A. at Univ. of Calif. In 1953, married James H. Burke, an attorney from San Francisco. We have a daughter and a son. Am active in League of Women Voters

and the Council for Research on Women, at Stanford, Calif. My experience in the WAVES was a time of great personal growth for me. I had the freedom to make lasting friends with exceptional people, and the opportunity to travel and learn, and interpret for myself. It enriched my life. We live in Los Altos Hills, CA.

KATHERINE (NOLAN) BURLIN

Enlisted 5 Apr 1944 from Hutchinson, KS, discharged 5 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State College for Women, Cedar Falls; NAS Deland, FL, as Admin Receptionist for CO; NAS Jacksonville, FL; Separation Center, New Orleans, LA, for discharge. Employed at Eastern Air Lines for five years in Executive Office in New York, then as a Flight Attendant. Married MAJ Robert Burlin, Corps of Engr., USA in 1951 and spent next 20 years as Army wife. Retired in 1971 to Pittsburgh, PA. Since then have lived in Mass. and NJ. Presently reside in Concord, MA and North Chatham, MA (on Cape Cod), with consulting engineer husband. Three daughters, one grandson. Keep busy with Red Cross, Recording for the Blind, skiing, bowling, and golf.

ANGELA MARGARET (BACH) BURMAN

Enlisted in USN 7 Sep 1979 under Delayed Entry Program, active duty 3 Sep 1980, discharged 3 Sep 1984 at expiration of enlistment; reenlisted in USNR, Independent Ready Reserve, 3 Sep 1984, discharged 3 Sep 1986. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTTC Meridian, MS; Recruiter Asst. Program, NAVCRUITSTA Chicago Heights, IL; JCS, The Pentagon, Washington, DC; NSC, The Old Executive Office Bldg., Washington, DC. Awards: Good Conduct, Joint Service Commendation medals, JCS Badge. Happily married to Ronald W. Burman, Jr., former Sgt. USAF. We live in Orland Park, IL.

BARBARA (COURTRIGHT) COFFMAN BURNS

Enlisted in Dec 1942, discharged 4 July 1944 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, Capen House, commissioned Ensign in Mar 1943. Duty stations: NAS, San Diego, CA, as first WAVE Officer assigned; COMTWELVE. San Francisco, CA, in Air Control plotting coverage of air/sea movement So. Pacific Theater. Married Earl Coffman of the famous

Desert Inn family of Palm Springs, CA. Have three children, three grandsons, lots of step-children and step-grandchildren. Widowed in 1967. Remained active in community work in Palm Springs. In 1971 on a Christmas cruise through the Panama Canal, met my present husband — first night, first dance — Richard Burns of Calgary, Alberta, a member of the pioneer meat packing Burns Foods family. Richard practices law and is a senior partner in the Macleod Dixon law firm. In 1985 I celebrated my 70th birthday at Trader Vic's in Berkeley, CA with Univ. of California 1938 classmates and childhood schoolmates from around the Bay area. Kitty (Kofoid) Wallace, one of the original appointed WAVE Officers attended. Have resided in Calgary for 15 years.

HELEN "O'B JR." (O'BRIEN) BURNS

Enlisted in June 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 7 Nov 1946; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1947, discharged 30 Nov 1949 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC at WAVES Qtrs. B, West Potomac Park. First job as MAA, then various jobs as Ship's Company, and finally Yeoman-in-Charge, Discharges in Discharge Office. While at Naval Barracks was a member of the Marching Unit, which I really enjoyed as we bussed to different marching events and also were in competition with the WRENS who were visiting. Got to see and meet quite a few celebrities in DC. One person I shall always remember meeting was First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. I was so excited I tripped on my own feet. Am one of those people that things just happen to. It seemed we were forever having Captain's Inspection in the office. We would stagger our desk drawers. Usually I would spot the Captain just before he came in the door and would call "ATTENTION!" Only this day, as I was sitting on and rolling my chair around stretching my neck, the chair and I both fell over the moment the Captain came through the door, so I yelled "Attention" from my sitting position on the floor. The story got around pretty fast, and I had the nickname "Rubberneck" for a while. The first week at Qtrs. B, I was put in charge of fire drill for my wing. Never having been through one, I figured I'd check out the nearest Exit on my free time. I had it all down pat, so I thought. A few nights later, we had the fire drill. I got everyone out in record time, but no other Wings were around. We were marked as missing as no one had told me we were to meet on the other side of the building. Have two daughters, and a son, Dennis, who is career Navy. He saw quite a bit of action in Viet Nam. Live in Lionville, PA.

IRL MARIE (DONALDSON) BURNS

Enlisted 17 Aug 1943 at Houston, TX, discharged in July 1945 as SKD3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Armed Guard, Algiers, LA.

MILDRED J. "MILLIE" BURNS

Born in Hale Center, TX. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 9 Mar 1953 at Clovis, NM; discharged 7 Jan 1954 due to pregnancy. Boot camp RTC(W) NTC, Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Class "A" Communications Technician School, NTC, San Diego, CA. While in school, I married a hometown sailor. When I became pregnant, the Navy released me from duty. Since 1961, I have worked for the Navy in Civil Service: supply clerk at Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA; Supply Systems Analyst, Naval Air Station, Keflivick, Iceland 1977 to 1982; GS-11 Director, Supply Systems Division, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA. Reside in Lake Elsinore, CA.

STEPHANIE M. (LICHON) BURT

Enlisted 21 Apr 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as SKC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; Navy Repair Base, San Diego, with Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, until discharge. Married on 16 Feb 1946, while still in the service; have a daughter and son, and two grandchildren. Worked for Rockwell International Corp. at Anaheim, CA, retiring after 23 years with them. Have lived in Calif. since 1952, now in Long Beach.

ELIZABETH ANN (ALLEN) BUTLER

Enlisted 31 May 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 21 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: OP-20-GL, Washington, DC. Long time friendships were fostered during World War II by those who were in USNR(W). A group of us "OP20GL" WAVES started a round-robin letter in 1945, which is still going strong. We also have had three reunions, all in DC. Live in Scottsville, VA.

GEORGIA R. CAFFREY

Enlisted in USN 13 Mar 1956 at Boston, MA, discharged 28 Mar 1960 as Electronics Technician Third Class. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 8. Duty station/school: Electricity P&A Schools, NTC Great Lakes, IL; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL, at Radio Station, until discharge. Member DAV Houghton-Westcott Post 56, North Attleboro, MA. Self-employed as proofreader.

MILDRED "MILLIE" (HARRIS) CAHILL

Enlisted in Apr 1945 from Orlando, FL, discharged in June 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Anti-Submarine Development Detachment, Atlantic Fleet, Quonset Point, RI, Port Everglades and Key West, FL, until discharge. For two days I enjoyed Quonset Point; then I was given the chance to go to Port Everglades. I jumped at the chance! A few months after I arrived at Port Everglades, ASDEVLANT moved to Key West . . . and so did I! There I continued dating Bob Cahall whom I had met at Port E. The move to Key West and Bob's subsequent discharge in Jan 1946 led to our marriage on 6 Apr 1946. We have two caring talented sons — one a TV actor, one a nurse. Bob retired from General Electric Corp. Research and Dev. Center after 34 years as an engineer. I retired in June 1986 after 14 years as a reading specialist with the City School District, Albany, NY. We have many interests, which include keeping up with our friends. Reside in Schenectady, NY.

MARTHA E. (EITZENHOEFER) CALLAHAN

Enlisted 13 Mar 1944, discharged 8 Jan 1946 as HA1c, qualified for PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Receiving Hospital, Shoemaker, CA, until discharge. Awards:

American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married John W. Callahan, Sr. in 1947; six sons, three daughters and ten grandchildren. Oldest son, John Jr. is a Navy career man; Michael served six years in Army, and James, four years in the Navy. Live in Chicago, IL.

DORIS JANET CAMPBELL

Enlisted 2 Oct 1942, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Y2c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, in first class; ONOP Oklahoma City, OK; ONOP Birmingham, AL; ONOP New Orleans, LA; COMFOURTEEN, T.H., in Fleet Recreation Activities. Memorable incidents: recruiting duty in Muskogee, OK, during a flood; recruiting in Amarillo, TX as the only WAVE in an Army Air Corps town; hearing whistling and singing of "Bell Bottom Trousers" as I walked down the street; being part of the second contingent of WAVES to arrive in Hawaii, a female-starved group of islands; being a member of a troupe of actors who presented the play "Front Page" to many of the installations on Oahu, T.H. Now retired after 32 years with Shell Oil Co. Favorite pastime: travel and reading about travel-related subjects. Live in Houston, TX.

ELIZABETH L. CAMPBELL

Enlisted in 1943, discharged 7 Dec 1945 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, MD; NH Bainbridge, as ward attendant; then Epidemiology Lab Asst.; NTC Bainbridge, in Medical Records Office. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals and Navy Commendation. Education: Holy Family Academy, Pan American Univ. Member: American Legion James Caldwell Post, AARP, Caldwell Tenants Assn., NJ Tenants Assn., charter member WAVES National and Garden State Unit, WN. Live in Caldwell, NJ.

ESTHER L. (PURDUM) CAMPBELL

Enlisted in USN in Nov 1950, discharged in 1958 as SK2. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTC San Diego, CA; NAS Alameda, CA in Commissary Store; P.O. Leadership School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAVSTA, Newport, RI, in Clothing & Small Stores; COMSERVPAC Staff, Pearl Harbor, HI. Fondest memory at Alameda was a weekend at Russian River with Carol DeFaux and Betty Blend. We decided to go at the last minute. One of many pleasant memories of Newport was when four of us — Lori (Marconi) Cogan, Dusty Miller, Bea Hale and I, spent a long weekend at Martha's Vineyard. It was so crowded we had to rent rooms in a private home. Last but not least was Pearl Harbor. My roommate, Nina B. Redditt, was my maid of honor when I married Don Ross Campbell, SKCS, at the NAVSTA Chapel in 1958. From 1958 to 1985 I worked at two Navy Exchanges. After 24 years at the Navy Exchange, NAS North Island, San Diego, CA, I retired in May 1985. My highest position held during that time was Office Supervisor and Office Manager. Favorite saying: "I'm Navy trained." Live in San Diego, CA.

MARGARET G. (DRYDEN) CAMPBELL

Enlisted 26 Nov 1943, discharged 13 Sep 1945 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT. We arrived at Clearfield before any barracks or dorms were erected for the WAVES contingent. Hence, this entailed an hour ride morning and evening from Fort Douglas at Salt Lake City. Thank goodness we had basketball and softball teams to keep our spirits up. On 8 Mar 1945 married Lt. John R. Campbell, USNR, Dive Bomber pilot attached to USS *HORNET*. We have three sons and two grandchildren. I look forward to yearly exchange of notes and cards from several of my WAVE shipmates. We live in Portland, OR.

LORRAINE (CLEMONS) CANTER

Enlisted 7 Dec 1942 at Houston, TX, with my twin sister, Isabelle (Clemons) Wells (q.v.); discharged 31 Mar 1948 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Awards: Navy Commendation Ribbon, Good Conduct, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married Jack Canter in 1948. We have one son and live in Cabool, MO.

We were in "Top Secret-Cream" Unit in the Japanese Section of Communications for which we had to take a Secrecy Oath for *life*. Most Secrecy Oaths were valid only until the "matter" had been declassified. When our father died in Mar 1944, we applied for leave. Our chit was returned to us with the words "NOT GRANTED — INDISPENSABLE" stamped in big red letters. Now, I realize the honor of having such responsibility; but back then, we went AWOL and attended the funeral and reported back. We had a Summary Court Martial and still stayed in long enough to get a Good Conduct medal, which required four consecutive years good conduct! My sister and I stayed on active duty until we married — Isabelle in 1947, I in 1948. While stationed in DC, we tried to date identical twin sailors stationed in the Navy Yard; but they could not tell us apart, and we could not tell them apart, so we gave up after several dates. Isabelle and I were never far apart for 64 years — ALWAYS together! I was with her to the end when the Supreme Commander gave the order to "Come Home." She had served Him as faithfully as she served her Country. When the call came, she was ready to answer. She was buried in her beloved Texas with Military Honors.

D. JUANITA (ELLIS) CANUPP

Graduated from Hiwassee College on 27 Feb 1943 and enlisted in Mar 1943 at Nashville, TN, discharged at end of war as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA, until discharge. Reside in Kingston, TN.

JEANNETTE L. CARBONE

Enlisted 1943, discharged in 1959 as PhM1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Marine Base, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, and Naval Reserve, COMONE. Hotel Training School, Washington, DC; Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, and Hotel Kenmore, Boston, MA. In Aug 1951, joined Raytheon Co., Equipment Division, EDL. Presently I am Section Manager of Purchasing at the Marlboro and Northboro facilities. I live near the famous Longfellow's Wayside Inn, (one of Henry Ford's former homes) in So. Sudbury, MA; have built an eight room home on two acres of land. My sister Eleanor and I enjoy all the wildlife and hope to have wildflower and birds habitat.

Significant happenings in my life U.S. Naval Reserves and working for such a great company, Raytheon. Going to Hawaii in 1960 with the group of WAVES after our convention in LA.; and meeting Governor Brown and bringing him a letter from Longfellow's Wayside Inn thanking the children for their pennies towards rebuilding the Inn when it burned in 1955. Chosen as the only woman (along with nine other men), as "The Toughest Buyers of America" by the "Buyers of Electronics News." I received this honor for two years running 1978-1979. 1980 — WYCA West Suburban Branch of Boston, MA held their first "Women of Achievement" in Business and Industry. I was one of the 37 women chosen, which was a great honor. 1988 — Plan to retire Jan 31, 1988.

RUTH E. CARDILLO

Enlisted in USNR 21 July 1961 as YN1 under Direct Rating Program, at Rochester, NY, transferred to Inactive Reserve in July 1981. Duty stations: NR Units: VP-837, NAS Floyd Bennett Field, NY; NARDIV NAS Floyd Bennett; NARDIV NRC Buffalo, NY; NARDET Niagara Falls, NY; ASB/SM Unit N&MRC, Rochester, NY; ACDUTRA: RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD; NAS Willow Grove, PA; NAS Norfolk, VA; NAS Brunswick, ME; NAS Rota Spain; NAS Barbers Point, HI; SACLANT, NORVA. Drill attendance required airlifting from Rochester to Floyd Bennett on Friday nights for drill on Saturday and Sunday, then airlifting back on Sunday nights. In May 1970 when NAS New York was closed, transferred to Buffalo, NY. With phase out of NARDET Niagara Falls, transferred to Rochester, NY, where I remain until completion of 20 years. Was born and reared on a farm in Holley, NY, attending a one-room rural school kindergarten thru sixth grade, then to Central School in the village of Holley to complete education. Attended Bryant Stratton Business College, Buffalo. Started work career as secretary in Lockport, NY in 1948; returned to live in Holley in 1955. From 1955-1962 worked as secretary to manager, Horticultural Research Dept., General Foods Corp. in Albion, NY. In 1962 became Personnel Secretary at Owens-Illinois, Inc., Brockport, NY where remained until Apr 1986, when I retired after the permanent closing of the Brockport Plant. At that time I had attained the position of Industrial Relations Director. Presently semi-retired working part time for Owens-Illinois in warehousing operation, counseling dislocated workers involved in vocational training, and involved in several volunteer projects. Enjoy people, traveling, reading, knitting, and sewing — sew all my own clothes.

CATHERINE (ST. HILAIRE) CARDILLO

Enlisted in USN 3 Mar 1953, discharged 3 Mar 1957. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NTC San Diego, CA, as a yeoman in an office; MATS VR-3, NAS Moffett Field, CA, as a flight orderly, until discharge. Am a widow with two teenage sons and have homes in Metheun, MA and Conway, NH, in the heart of the Mt. Washington Valley. Work as a receptionist/secretary for the State of Mass.

CHARLENE E. (BEAROR) CARROLL

Enlisted in USNR 1 June 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 2 Aug 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Base, Philadelphia, PA in Communications Office. While in Phila., we had a chance to see a captured German warship in port. Some of the WAVES who wanted to were allowed to go aboard. Married on 25 Aug 1947. We have five children, including two sets of twins, and 10 grandchildren. Reside in Gary, ME. I wouldn't change my years in the Navy "for all the tea in China." I would recommend it for any young girl.

ELEANOR R. "ELLIE" (JONES) CARROLL

Enlisted 2 Dec 1943, discharged 17 Sep 1945 as Sp(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC, until discharge. Lived at WAVES Qtrs. D, Ward Circle, Washington. Met CTC Robert Carroll, USN, at Naval Communications Station Annex. Married on 5 July 1945. Two daughters and three grandchildren. President of Heart of American Unit, WAVES National. We reside in Overland Park, KS.

MARY ANNA (YOUNG) CARSON

Enlisted 15 June 1944, discharged 15 Aug. 1946 as Teleman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, N.Y. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; Naval Hospital, Charleston, SC, as a patient; BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH, as a teletype operator, until discharge. While at school was sent to hospital with an ear infection. They tried to discharge me, but I was determined to stay in the Navy and finally returned to Milledgeville to complete my training. Three days after reporting to Cleveland, my rating was changed from Storekeeper to Teletype Operator. Nine days after discharge, I married Marine Raymond Carson, who was one of our BUSANDA guards. We stayed in Cleveland, where I worked for 18 months as a Civil Service employee at BUSANDA. We have two daughters and two sons. On 26 June 1976 I went back to work as a Civil Service Accounting Technician for the Navy Finance Center in Cleveland. Retired on 3 Apr 1987 to play golf, relax, travel a little and enjoy living.

BETTY ELLEN (BURNETT) CARTER

Enlisted 18 Mar 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Y2c; Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in office of Director, Training, Standards and Curriculum Section; Director of Training, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. After discharge in 1945, served as a civilian secretary with the War Dept. in Tokyo, Japan in 1947. While there attended a session of the War Crimes Trials. Married Thomas A. Carter, career Army Sgt. stationed in Tokyo with the Army of Occupation and honeymooned at Kinugawa Spa. Lived in Japan until June 1950. Accompanied husband to various Army stations in the U.S. and spent 2½ years in England. One daughter was born in Tokyo, one daughter in England, and our son in Indiana. Worked 26 years as a bookkeeper and legal secretary in Calif. and retired in Dec. 1986. Love to travel and have been to Europe, Hawaii, Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Member of CO-MAR WAVES Council of the Navy League, and WAVES National. Have six grandchildren.

DOROTHY J. CARTER

Enlisted in USN 4 Jan 1950, transferred to Fleet Reserve 15 July 1969 as YNC, retired in 1980. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman A School, for six weeks; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, as a legal yeoman; COMSERVPAC, T.H.; Recruiting School, SSC San Diego, CA; Navy Recruiting Station, Louisville, KY; Yeoman B School, SSC Bainbridge, MD, for ten weeks; BUPERS, Washington, DC, as Yeoman to CNP; Recruiting School, SSC Bainbridge, MD; NAVCRUITSTA, Louisville, KY; NAVCRUITSTA, Indianapolis, IN; CINCPAC, Camp Smith, HI, yeoman (social) to ADM McCain. During CINCPAC tour visited Bangkok, Thailand, Guam, and Wake Islands. Awards include: Joint Service Commendation, Good Conduct (5), National Defense Service (Korea, Viet Nam) medals. Civilian occupation: employed with L&N Railroad Co., Louisville, KY; transferred to Jacksonville, FL in Dec 1980, when L&N merged with Seaboard System. Retired as Manager-Unit Trains, Coal Operations, Transportation Dept. on 1 July 1986. Live in Smyrna, TN.

LILLIAN "LEE" (GASPAROTTO) CARTER

Enlisted 17 May 1943, with my twin sister, Theresa (Gasparotto) Milo (q.v.); discharged 16 Nov 1945 as Sp(S)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 6. Duty station: NAS Dallas, TX. First duty was in the Mess Hall, then became Sp(U)3c. This was a Utility rating, and I was put in charge of the Squadron Mess Hall. When the Navy did away with the Sp(U) rating, was given Sp(S) rating and became a Master-at-Arms in the WAVES barracks. Married Dock O. Carter, who had been stationed at NAS Dallas. We have one daughter and two grandsons. We reside in San Antonio, TX. (Then photo above: l. Terry, r. Lee; Now photo: l. Lee, r. Terry.)

GRACE E. (STATLER) CARTUS

Enlisted 20 Sep 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 29 May 1945 as Sp(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for six weeks. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Vero Beach, FL. During boot we marched in the Armistice Day Parade in Manhattan, and the WAVES Chorus sang for Wendell Wilkie at the Town Hall Meeting. At Vero Beach, we were housed at the Green Lantern Inn until the WAVES Barracks were completed on base. We were the first 12 WAVES assigned and caused quite a stir in town and on the base. Soon after other WAVES, in other ratings, arrived and then later WAVE officers. We taught instrument flight procedures to fighter pilots who were sent on to the carriers. Early in 1945 we introduced the new radar links. On leaving the service, I set up the Link Instrument Course at the Univ. of Pittsburgh, and also received my B.S. there. Married J.W. Cartus and moved to Florida. We have four children and seven grandchildren. Live in Hialeah, FL.

ANNA ANTONIA CARUSO

Enlisted V-10 USNR 10 July 1943, discharged 12 Dec 1945 as PhM3c; reenlisted 19 Dec 1946; hardship discharge 25 June 1947 as PhM3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Sampson, NY; NTS Sampson, NY, in Epidemiology Unit (Statistical Records), Psychiatric, and Surgical

Wards; TADC Shoemaker, CA; Troop Transport APA-148 "The Lucky *Leon*" enroute to Hawaii; Dispensary, NAS John Rodgers Field, Honolulu, T.H.; NH Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, in Psychiatric, Medical, and Surgical Wards. I still correspond with former Hospital Corpsmen Elspeth (Moffet) Sappington and Evelyn (Bostwick) White. So many times over the years, my mind has conjured up images of other unforgettable friends. Reside in Newton Highlands, MA.

MARGARET V. CASCARELLA

Enlisted in USN in July 1951 from Rome, NY, discharged in July 1956 as SN. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations: NAS Norfolk, VA, in Special Services; VR-22, NAS NORVA, as flight orderly and reservations clerk, until discharge. I flew to such far away places as Argentina, Azores, Port Lyautey, Naples, London, Guantanamo Bay, San Juan, and Coco Solo. Most memorable flight was to Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, NY, my hometown. Our VIP was ADM Jerrauld Wright, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, who was to speak at Colgate Univ. In WWII, my four brothers served, Joseph was never to return from the South Pacific. A fifth brother served in the Korean Conflict. After discharge, moved to Binghamton, NY, and later to Los Angeles, CA. Retired from Atlantic Richfield. Enjoy many hobbies: leathercraft, clown dolls, reading, sewing, sailing, and traveling. I'm so proud to be a former WAVE.

JUDY MARTHA (SIMMONS) CASH

Enlisted in U.S. Navy in Oct 1955, discharged Sep 1960 as PN3. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NAS Quonset Point, RI; NAVCRUISTA, Boston, MA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAVSTA, San Diego, CA. Memories: Swimming and sneaking candy in boot camp, hospital chow hall at Quonset Point, being the only female in Special Services at NAS JAX, earning my Navy driver's license, listening to Wolfman Jack on the radio while standing the 2400-0800 watch, base movies, walking from town back to the base, Blue Angels training, the Marines and their dog "Gungie," and meeting and marrying Ben. Civil occupation: Law Enforcement, Hotel/Restaurant business. Two daughters.

JOY (LEMMON) CASINO

Enlisted in Oct 1943 at Johnson City, TN, discharged in Oct 1946 as SKDlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: BUSHIPS, Washington, DC; Separation Center, NAS Jacksonville, FL. Two brothers served in the Army, and my twin brother served in the Navy. Before they would sign me up, I was two pounds underweight and one inch too short. To overcome this, I took stretching exercises and stood as tall as possible to give me the extra inch needed. I drank milk shakes and ate banana splits for a week, at times I had to force them down; however, I gained more than the two pounds needed to enlist. I weighed 95 pounds! I had trouble with the Uniform Dept. concerning regulation shoes due to the fact that I wear a size 2. The Navy did not supply any that small. Guess what! I can still fit in my uniform which I still have! Met my husband, Danny, also a SK and career Navy, while stationed at NAS JAX. We were married 4 Jan 1947. We have three boys and three girls, and 12 grandchildren. Danny retired on 21 June 1962. We live in Jacksonville, FL.

LUCY ELIZABETH (BOYD) CASKEY

Enlisted 9 Oct 1942 at New York City, released to inactive duty at end of War as Lt.(j.g.); in 1948 sworn into U.S. Navy, retired 30 June 1967 as CDR USN. No boot camp. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS(WR) Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK, graduating as Y3c; Office of Vice CNO, Washington, DC; Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign (W), USNR 19 Oct 1943; ONOP, New York City, as Recruiting Officer; ONOP, Rochester, NY; Naval Repair Base, San Diego, CA, as Aide to Admin. Aide; held Reserve Commission until 1948 when sworn into Regular Navy; ONOP, Boston, MA, as Recruiting Officer; Office of Director of WAVES (CAPT Joy Bright Hancock), Washington, DC, as Management Asst. Officer; SHAPE HQ, Paris, France, as Admin. Officer, PP&O Div.; BuPERS, Washington, DC, to Congressional Liaison Office; COMONE, Boston, MA, as Mobilization Planning Officer; COMTWELVE, as Reserve Training Officer, with additional duty as Asst.(W); CINCPAC HQ, Honolulu, HI, as Chief, Mail and Records Branch, Joint Secretariat, until retirement. Awards: National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea and Viet Nam), WWII Victory Medal, American Theater Medal, and Joint Service Commendation Medal. In 1959 married LCOL Lawson B. Caskey, USA, now deceased. Reside in Honolulu, HI.

WANDA (HILL) CASSELL

Enlisted 9 Aug 1944 at Detroit, MI, discharged 31 July 1946 as Sp(Y)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Control Tower School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Astoria, OR; NAS Pasco, WA; NAS Seattle, WA, as a control tower operator. Married Richard G. Cassell on 4 Oct 1947. We have four daughters, two sons, 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Widowed on 5 July 1984. Member of Michigan Unit, WAVES National. Live in Adrian, MI.

MARY ANN CASSIDY

Enlisted in USNR in Aug 1951, active duty Oct 1952, retired in Jan 1978 as HMCS, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 79. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School; NAS Jacksonville, FL; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY; NSD Bayonne, NJ; sea duty: MSTSLANT: USNS *M.M. Patrick* (TAP-150); USNS *F. Funston* (TAP-178);

NH St. Albans, NY; NNMC Bethesda, MD — three tours sandwiched between: COMSERVPAC HI, RTC(W) Bainbridge, staff, and NAS Barber's Point, HI; retiring at NNMC Bethesda. Attended and graduated cum laude from Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, in 1983 with B.S. in Business Admin, and an A.S. in Accounting. Live in Joplin. As I think back over my naval career, I can only feel a sense of warmth and pride for all the friendships and experience that I share with my shipmates of the WAVES and the U.S. Navy.

LUCILE M. CATLETT

Commissioned Ensign in Sep 1942, retired 8 Oct 1964 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, for five weeks indoctrination. Duty stations: CNO, Washington, DC, in Radar and Underwater Sound Section, Base Maintenance Office, from 23 Dec 1943 to June 1947; JAG, DC, in Legislative and Liaison Section, June 1947 to 1954; NR Units DC area. While with JAG, covered Congressional Hearings on all legislation that affected the Navy and the Armed Services. After going on inactive duty, went to the White House Staff under the Eisenhower Administration for 4½ years, then one year in the Kennedy Administration. In Jan 1961 went with Procter & Gamble in their Office of Governmental Relations, retiring in 1966. Have continued to live in Washington, with some winters in Fla. and some summers in Kentucky, my home state.

LILA R. CECIL

Enlisted at Los Angeles, CA with my friend, Jean Hubbard of Long Beach. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC until discharge. I was originally from Illinois and returned there after my discharge. Now reside in Knoxville, IL.

HELEN (CONNELLY) REYNOLDS CEPPA

Enlisted in Jan 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged in Nov 1945 as Y2c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS(WR) Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Navy Weather Central and Naval Liaison Office, Washington, DC, until discharge. I replaced a Chief Yeoman at Navy Weather Central, who was assigned to a ship being commissioned in New York. After correspondence, phone calls, and visits, we were married in Nov 1943. Upon his return from the Pacific in Nov 1945, we had duty in Tennessee where our two daughters were born. Then we had duty in Naples, Italy; Washington, DC; Rio de Janerio, Brazil; New Jersey; Florida, Santiago, Chile; and Norfolk before retirement in 1967 (28 years of service). I became a widow in 1970. I started working for DoD in Washington that year as a GS-06 secretary and am now a GS-09 looking forward to retirement in 1988. In 1976 I became a Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) after taking a 2-day exam given by the Professional Secretaries International (formerly the National Secretaries Association). In 1984 joined a computer dating club where I met Ed Ceppa. We married in Oct. 1985. We have 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Live in Falls Church, VA.

There are still vivid memories of that first trip away from home — the long train ride to Oklahoma — meeting a group of strangers and making friends that have continued more than 40 years. I have kept in contact with several former WAVES and Navy friends. It was a marvelous experience and the friendships have been invaluable.

PRISCILLA CHAMBERS

Enlisted 21 June 1943, discharged 8 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC. After discharge, worked for Div. of Employment Security in Massachusetts for 34 years. Retired on 29 Aug 1981. Live in Plainville, MA.

DAPHNE (HARRINGTON) CHAPMAN

Enlisted 14 Oct 1944 at Duluth, MN, discharged 5 Dec 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp, NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; NAS Minneapolis, MN; NAS, New Orleans, LA until discharge. Married AMM2 Philip Sheridan Chapman, USNR of Bethel, ME on 23 June 1945. We have four children and two grandchildren. Prior to enlisting in the WAVES worked in Children's Division of St. Louis County Welfare board in Duluth, MN. After service worked in School Lunch Program for over 20 years, the last 17 as School Food Services Director in Peabody and Wakefield, MA. Retired in 1980. Member of WAVES National, Women Veterans Recognition Group of Bedford V.A. Hospital, Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. Moderator, Deacon, and Trustee of First Church of Christ in Lynn, MA, the oldest continuing Congregational Church. Also find time to be President of the Women's Federation. Reside in Peabody, MA.

ROBERTA M. (LAMPANI) CHAPMAN

Enlisted in USN 9 Mar 1967 from Grand Rapids, MI, discharged 8 May 1970. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH Great Lakes, IL; NH Oakland, CA; NH Pensacola, FL. In boot saw duty in the "Pudgy Platoon" and was justly rewarded with a trim figure at graduation. Placed second in ranking as "Best WAVE" in a company of 52 recruits. At Oakland served in the old hospital compound, then was transferred to the new 12-story building when it opened. Served in all areas of the hospital. Met and became friends with Corps WAVE Judy (Jones) Baxter at Oakland; we reported the same day and were roommates. We now live only four miles apart. Married a Hospital Corpsman at the Pensacola Chapel. We have two daughters. Am a member of Red Stick Unit, WAVES National; have chaired veteran activities in local community, served on Parish Military Affairs Committee, and active in church community. Take pride in being a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Live in Zachary, LA.

PAULINE J. (HUTMACHER) CHATAGNIER

Enlisted 15 Jan 1944, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as Y(T)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/

school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Allowance and Fitting Out Section. Awards: American Theater and WWII Victory medals. Married to Francis Chatagnier; one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren.

JESSIE AMANDA (RAMSEY) CHESTNUT

Enlisted 29 July 1943 in Los Angeles, CA, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as SKDlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Naval Repair Base, New Orleans (Algiers), LA, in Disbursing Office. Was born and reared in the mountains of western NC. During a summer vacation from the teaching profession, I enlisted in the WAVES. Married the boss, CWO Carlton Chestnut, USN and spent the next 21 years at various duty stations from Boston to San Francisco, including a tour of duty in Panama. During this time two sons were born, which completed the family. Selected Southern Calif. as a permanent residence. Became a Federal employee in the Comptroller's Office, Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA and worked there until retirement. Still spend much time traveling in this country and overseas. We keep in touch with the Navy by working as volunteers at the Navy Relief Office in Long Beach, where we have donated over 13,000 hours work. Live in Los Alamitos.

RIA JANE (CLINKSCALES) CHIEPALICH

Enlisted 3 July 1943, separated in June 1946 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke, S. Hadley, MA. Duty station/school: Meteorology School, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA; NAS Jacksonville, FL, until separation. Married John B. Chiepalich. We have four daughters, eight grandchildren. Received M.A. from Univ. of Alabama and taught mathematics at Jacksonville State Univ. Live in Jacksonville.

NORMA ADELLE (ADAMS) CHRISTENSEN

Enlisted in USNR on 24 Feb 1944, from Plainfield, WI, active duty 6 Apr 1944, discharged on 26 Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; HQ COMSEVEN, Miami, FL; NAS Richmond, FL, in Personnel Office and as secretary to Ship's Service Officer; Ford Island, NAS Pearl Harbor, T.H., in Radio and Radar, then for five Commanders; returned stateside for discharge. Married in Aug 1944, three children and three grandchildren. During time children were growing up, spent 15 years in community service in Cub-Boy-Girl Scouts, PTA, and YMCA. For past 20 years worked as secretary to help send our children to college. We are now retired and have traveled since 1966, when I got back to Hawaii with "the man of my dreams" and saw those beautiful islands again. Now we do all the fun activities we didn't have time to do before. Live in Appleton, WI.

VIOLET MARIE CHRISTIANSON

Enlisted 14 Jan 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharge 19 Feb 1946 as MaMlc; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 12 Apr 1949 as TEMl; recalled to active duty 16 Jan 1951, released to inactive duty 15 May 1952, discharged 11 Jan 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Mailman School, NTS Sampson, NY; FPO San Francisco, CA, sorting mail in Air Mail Mixed 3s Section; FPO Seattle, WA, until discharged in 1946; NAS San Diego, CA, in Communications Center until released to inactive duty. The mailman rating had been changed to the teleman rating, so many mailmen, including me, were recalled to work with teletype operators and radiomen! After discharge in 1946, went to work for United Air Lines' Catalina operation at L.A. Airport before the major airlines moved from Burbank to L.A. Following my tour of duty at NAS San Diego, I returned to United at L.A. Airport until June 1954. Moved to San Diego, where I worked for the FBI for two years, then as secretary to president San Diego Evening College, division of San Diego City College, for 15 years. Was editorial aide at San Diego Unified School District HQ for five years before retiring in June 1977. Had a typing service at home for five years, then retired again. Now enjoy ballroom dancing and traveling. Still live in San Diego.

VIRGINIA B. CIBOROWSKI

Enlisted USN 26 Jan 1960. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAVSTA, Long Beach, CA; FAU COMSERVPAC, Pearl Harbor, HI; Yeoman A School, SSC Bainbridge; CNO, Washington, DC, in OPNAV-03; FAU CINCPACTFLT, HI; COMFOUR, Philadelphia, PA, on staff; NDRC, NAS Miramar, CA; SSC NTC San Diego, CA,/ADCOP attending Mesa College; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Pers-5 for two years, then Pers-9 for two years; had attained rate of YNC; 1 Apr 1978, appointed CWO-2; BUPERS, as Asst. for Admin to CNP; PERSUPPACT, NTC San Diego; 1 Apr 1982, commissioned LTJG LDO(Admin); USS *Cape Cod* (AD-43), as Admin/Legal Officer; 1 Apr 1984, appointed LT LDO; NAVSTA San Diego, as Asst. OIC PERSUPPACTDET; PERSUPPACTDET, Camp Pendleton, CA as OIC. Awards: include: Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal with two gold stars, Good Conduct with two stars, National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Born in Newport, RI, 21 Dec 1941, reared in Philadelphia, PA. Had the honor of being the first woman Warrant Officer accepted to the Limited Duty Officer Commissioning Program. Am eligible for LDCR in 1988. Live in Oceanside, CA.

THERESA "CHURCHY" CIECMIEROWSKI

Enlisted 14 June 1945, discharged 9 Aug 1946 as Sp(S)2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve-R 16 Feb 1953; discharged 15 Feb 1957 as ESO2c. Boot Camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Specialist S School, NTS Hunter College; NTS Great Lakes, IL, as MAA; NR NAVSTA Minneapolis, MN, ACDUTRA: Classification School, NTC Great Lakes, IL. Am a retired elementary school teacher. Live in Minneapolis, MN.

ALICE LEE (HEYWOOD) CLARK

Enlisted 15 Jul 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 12 Nov 1945 as Radioman second class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Gulf Sea Frontier, Miami, FL, receiving and sending Morse code and voice transmissions; Radio 41, Wahiawa, Oaha, T.H., Morse Code, voice transmission, and teletype, until discharge in Honolulu. Married George Victor Clark, civil engineer — born in Hawaii of Scots, Irish, Finnish and Hawaii descent. We have four children and seven grandchildren. Widowed in Sep 1986. Prior to enlisting I had graduated from Whittier College with degree in pre-school-primary education. Taught a double session kindergarten in Escondido, CA — 40-50 children in the morning session, and another 40-50 in the afternoon session, due to a shortage of teachers. Am a native of Avalon, Catalina, CA, where my family owned and operated Heywood's Dry Goods Store from 1919 to 1959. Have resided in Honolulu. HI since marriage.

CAROLYN (KIRSCHNER) CLARK

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 10 Nov 1960, discharged 22 Aug 1969 as a Hospital Corpsman Second Class. Boot camp RT(W), Bainbridge, MD, Co. 38. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; Cardiopulmonary School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD, as student for 7 months, then retained on staff as instructor for 3½ years; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA on Cardiopulmonary Staff, until discharged. Was the first WAVE to enter and complete Cardiopulmonary School. Married in July 1968 to Terry R. Clark, HMC, USN(Ret.). We have two daughters and live in Windham, ME.

JANE B. (WHITAKER) CLARK

Enlisted 3 Nov 1943, discharged 29 June 1946 a Ylc; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in June 1951, discharged in June 1959 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Vero Beach, FL; NAS Ft. Lauderdale, FL; NRTC 6-10, Spartanburg, SC. Married, three step-children, 12 step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren. Live in Spartanburg, SC.

MABEL (WARNECKE) CLARK

Enlisted 5 July 1943, released to inactive duty 4 July 1946 as ENS; retired 18 Sep 1981 as LCDR, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Specialist C School, NTS Hunter; NTS(WR) Hunter College, on staff; advanced to Sp(C) 2c; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 31 Aug 1944, commissioned Ensign 26 Sep 1944; BUDOCKS Det., Chicago, IL; BUAER, Washington, DC; NR Units: Lexington, KY; Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, DC; Manila, Philippines; ACDUTRA: NTC Great Lakes, IL; Norfolk, VA; The Pentagon; Naval Weapons Plant, DC; Sangley Point, Philippines; Asmara, Ethiopa. After WWII, received M.A. in Psychology from Univ. of Kentucky, and a private pilot's license, thanks to the G.I. Bill. From 1950-1975, worked for Agency for International Development (AID) under the Dept. of State, as a Foreign Service Officer (Program Specialist). Served in Korea, Japan, Philippines, Ethiopia, Somalia, Viet Nam and DC. Met my future husband in Viet Nam, where he was Chief, Education Div., USAID. We were married in 1977, two years after retiring from AID. He was a LCDR during WWII. Two lovely step-children and four brilliant grandchildren. Live in Arlington, VA.

MARION JEAN CLARK

Enlisted in USNR in Aug 1952, retired 31 May 1973 as LCDR, USN. Officer Candidate School(W), Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign, USNR on 7 Dec 1952. Duty stations: Office of Naval Research, Washington, DC, as Asst. to Director of Mathematics Div., then Aide to Chief of Naval Research; selected for permanent appointment to U.S. Navy, promoted to LTJG in 1954; NAS Alameda, CA as I&E Officer, with collateral duties as Barracks Div. Officer, WAVES Athletic Officer, Crypto Watch Officer, served on various Audit Boards, and as I&E Officer established the first Leadership School for Petty Officers; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, in Engineering School, graduating with a M.S. in Meteorology; Fleet Weather Centrals at Kodiak, AK (TD to Adak); Alameda, CA, and Pearl Harbor, HI; Naval Air Facility, Willow Grove, Warminster, PA, as Admin. Officer, until retirement. My duties as a Meteorologist included weather forecasting, pre-flight briefings for patrol squadrons, occasional ice reccos over the Alaskan area, forecasting for the Apollo and Gemini space shots in the Pacific zone.

I was born and reared in Port Credit, Ontario, Canada, graduated from Univ. of Toronto and worked for the Hudson Bay Co., in Montreal before coming to the U.S. to join the WAVES. Currently as enjoying retirement at 9,000 feet at Florissant in the Colorado mountains.

MARY (CARVALHO) CLARK

Enlisted in USNR 7 Sep 1944, discharged 4 Sep 1946 as Sp(I)3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 12 Feb 1947, discharged 10 May 1950 as MA3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: IBM School, Madison Ave., NYC, and Endicott, NY; Inventor Coordination Group, 401 Broadway, NYC; Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA; BUSANDA Field Branch, Cleveland, OH. Married my high school sweetheart, Harold Clark, in 1951. We live in Fairhaven, MA.

OLIVE BARBARA (HENSLEY) CLINE

Enlisted 25 Mar 1944 at Kansas City, MO, active duty May 1944, discharged 2 Aug 1946 as Sp(X)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUAER, Washington, DC, until discharge. Spent most of my boot training marching for Paramount Pictures in the movie "Here Come the WAVES" with Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton. Requested school but was sent direct to BUAER. Met LCDR Joy Bright Hancock the first day I reported for work at BUAER. Was happy when she became the WAVES Director and Captain after the war. Marched to the Washington Monument with 10,000 other WAVES to celebrate the WAVES Second Anniversary. It was a wonderful experience being stationed in Washington, DC, running into Admirals and Generals. Enjoyed the parades when Admiral Nimitz and General Eisenhower came home. Lived at the New Colonial Hotel the first year and WAVES Qtrs. I the second year. Was born in Garland, WY. Came to California after the war, married in June 1947 to M.D. Cline. We have one daughter and two granddaughters. Worked as a civilian for the Air Force during the Korean War. Live in Sacramento, CA.

DOROTHY CLOONAN

Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: NAS, Pensacola, FL, in the Airplane Frame Repair Dept., until discharge. I lived in WAVES Barracks 650, worked hard, met a lot of nice people, and life was no longer dull. My husband was in the Navy, and I was living with my aunt in Chicago, working on the Southside at a Walgreen Drug Store about one block from a WAVES Recruiting Station. One day as I finished lunch at the Walgreen lunch counter, I saw a wallet on the floor, which I picked up. The I.D. was that of the WAVE recruiter. When I returned it she was very grateful and wanted to give me a reward, but I said, "No." We did agree that she would take me to lunch the next day. We ate lunch together almost every day the next week and talked a lot about the WAVES. Then one day she said, "Well, when are you going to join us?" 'Til then I'd never really thought about it, but said, "Oh, next week." The next week she asked if I could get an afternoon off, and we went downtown, where I was sworn into the Navy.

My husband and I have three sons. I am active in my church and in Girl Scouting. Spent 15 years as a Boy Scout den mother and 15 years as an active Girl Scout leader. I would encourage any young woman to join the Navy.

DOLORES MILDRED (MEYER) CLOVER

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 23 Aug 1949 from Long Lake, WI, discharged 7 July 1952. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; X-Ray Technician School, Chelsea; NAS, Quonset Point, RI, as X-Ray Tech; until discharge due to pregnancy. Married Peter John Clover, USMC, on 26 Apr 1952. We have seven children and 10 grandchildren. Obtained my LPN from Minneapolis Vocational School in 1946, and 34 credits toward an Associate Degree from Wisconsin Technical Institute. Fought for my right under G.I. Bill to go back to school in 1978; because in raising my children, I was not able to use G.I. benefits within 8 years of my discharge! Member and Historian American Legion Post 539 (Women's), Brown Co. Council of American Legion Posts Adjutant, Brown Co. Historical Society, and Genealogical Society, and Brown Co. Museum Corp. Hobbies: quilting, story and poetry writing, genealogy and travel. Reside in Green Bay, WI.

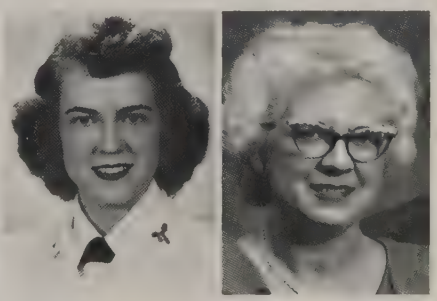
MILDRED (WIDDER) COATS

Enlisted 18 May 1944, discharged 15 Aug 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Field Branch, Cleveland, OH, until discharge. While at boot camp, a big share of our time was spent in "hot" winter uniforms in the heat of late June, marching for the shooting of "Here Come the WAVES" with Betty Hutton. In Cedar Falls, we spent one day in the fields detasseling corn for Iowa farmers. I bunked 23 months in Cleveland with the only "Waack" to join the WAVES — Edith Waack from Farmington, MI.

In July 1948, married Ormand Keith Coats of Milledgeville, IL — a farmer and a welder in Northwestern Steel Mill. In 1954 we bought a farm outside Sterling, IL and still live there after raising two daughters and two sons. We have four grandchildren.

CHERYL A. (HOERLER) COCKING

Enlisted 22 Feb 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharge 4 Nov 1945 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; HQ COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, in Communications; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Married Harold Cocking, WWII Army veteran, on 9 Aug 1947. We have two sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren. Son James R., USN four years during Viet Nam, presently in Naval Reserve, son Kent D., USN four years during Viet Nam. I retired in 1985 after 25 years as an accountant and credit manager for a lumber company. Member WAVES National and Iowa State Director WN 1986-88. Reside in Grinnell, IA.



ETHEL FRANCES (SMITH) COFFMAN (Deceased)

Born 10 July 1919 in Pomeroy, OH. Enlisted in USNR on 14 Jan 1944, discharged 5

Nov 1947 as YNl. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Superintendent of Ships, Pittsburgh, PA 16 June 1944 to 30 May 1945, participating in the outfitting of ships; NAMC, Philadelphia, PA, in Personnel Office at Mosten Field where she made YNl. Awards: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre and WWII Victory Medal. While at Mosten Field met and married Vernon G. Coffman, ADJC. When Ethel became pregnant, she received her discharge, but became a Navy wife, traveling to Hawaii and Japan, and throughout the U.S. with her family until Vernon retired in 1961. Ethel was proud of her naval service. She passed away on 14 May 1987.

BETTY JANE (McCOY) COLALUCA

Enlisted in USNR in Mar 1944, discharged 14 Feb 1946 as Specialist Instructor — Navigational Aids Second Class (S(T)(LT)2c); reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Sep 1946 at Norfolk, Va, retired in Oct 1964 as Training Devices Chief (TDC). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Outgoing Unit, NTS Hunter College, awaiting orders for two weeks; Link Trainer Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA, promoted to Third Class; NAS Patuxent River, MD, in Flight Operations; Tactical Test Squadron, PAX River; VR-3, PAX River, until discharge; in 1947 NAS Los Alamitos, CA, voluntary squadron duty; NAS, Willow Grove, PA, and NAS Los Alametos, CA in variety of squadrons and wing staffers until retirement. PAX River was a super-secret base at times I was stationed there. The Tactical Test Squadron was formed from the old Aircraft Experimental and Development Sqd. at NAS Anacostia, DC. When I joined the Naval Air Reserve on pay status in 1948, earned the new TRADEVMAN (TD) rating which combined the old Specialist ratings of instructor-navigational aids (T)(LT), instructor in celestial navigational aids (T)(LCNT), and aviation free gunnery instructor (G). After WWII worked at National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics at Langley Field (later NASA) and attended engineering school. In Sep 1961 married TDC Vincent Paul Calaluca and divorced in 1974. No children. Active in Bay Area WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Reside in San Jose, CA.

MARGUERITE (DOWNEY) VAUGHN COLBERT

Enlisted in 1944 at Oklahoma City, OK, resigned commission in June 1946 as Lt.(j.g.),

Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Oct 1944. Duty stations/school: Communications School, Northampton,MA; COMTWELVE, Federal Bldg., San Francisco, CA, in COMM Office until discharge. Was born in Oklahoma City, grew up in Stillwater, OK, graduated from Oklahoma A&M College and started to teach school in Jan 1942. Married college sweetheart, Thomas Montgomery Vaughn, on completion of his aviation training at Pensacola, FL in Apr 1943. When he was killed in Jan 1944, I enlisted. Was known as "Mardi" Vaughn in the Navy. After the war, I returned to Univ. of Oklahoma for M.A., then married a career Navy Supply Corps officer. We have four children, all of whom live in California. Taught school for 20 years in Orange, CA, retiring in 1984. Spend time doing volunteer work for TROA, Calif. Retired Teachers Assn., and organized and served as president for two years of Golden West Unit, WAVES National. National Public Affairs Coordinator, WAVES National 1986-1988. Nickname "Maggie."

Most memorable active duty experience was during the formation of the United Nations in San Francisco during which COMTWELVE was charged with the transmission of the daily happening of the Assembly and for which I was assigned the task of transmission of coded information; seeing all the delegates from all over the world in their colorful native garb daily, and the experience of saluting President Harry S. Truman. The importance of the United Nations has remained in my memory of Navy days.

DOROTHY M. COLBEY

Enlisted in 1944 from Cleveland, OH, discharged in 1947 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, DC; Office of CMA, Dept. of Interior, Washington, at time John L. Lewis threatened a coal miner's strike, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct Medals. While in DC, went to church to hear Peter Marshall give uplifting spiritual sermons; saw the beautiful cherry blossoms, visited Dumbarton Oaks mansion, went to Valley Forge and other accessible historic places. An experience am glad I did not miss. I came in contact with all fine people and had the opportunity to see places probably not otherwise seen.

JOYCE E. (CRAWFORD) COLE

Enlisted 15 Apr 1944 at San Francisco, CA, discharged 18 May 1946. Boot camp NTS(Wr) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 31, Co. 3031, for six weeks. Duty stations: "Old Repair Base," San Diego, CA, billeted at Coronado Island; Navy and Marine Armory, 850 Lilac Terrace, Los Angeles, CA, until discharge. It took us three days and two nights by train from San Francisco to NYC. Married in Nov 1948; have three children and two grandchildren. Still live in the same house we bought in Hermosa Beach, CA in 1961. Member of the CO-MAR-WAVES Navy League, Los Angeles.

MARY (MILLAR) COLE

Enlisted 27 Aug 1943; reenlisted USN 14 Sep 1948, transferred to Fleet Reserve 5 Nov 1963 as DKC, USN; retired in 1973. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NTS Sampson, NY; Moanualus Ridge, Oahu, T.H.; RECSTA T.I., San Francisco, CA; Instructors School, NTS San Diego, CA; RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, then Bainbridge, MD; RECSTA, I.T., San Francisco; NTC San Diego; NAS Alameda, CA: Naval Hospital, Oakland. After enlisting was sent home to await orders to boot. When they came, I got off to a bad start being one day late arriving. Train connections weren't the greatest. Less than four weeks at boot, then to SK school. Sampson was almost the end of the earth! Hawaii was a great duty station, worked hard and played hard. We put on

"A Pinch of Salt" in Nov 1945 and it was estimated that the two performances were seen by more than 6,000 WAVES and their friends. It was considered to be a very successful production by the touring team of theatrical specialists. We had a lot of fun doing it. Best thing about duty at Bainbridge, I met my husband, Kennard Cole. We live in Pinole, CA.

VIVIAN E. (GALBRAITH) COLE

(BETTY GAIL)

Enlisted 24 Aug 1944, active duty 29 Oct 1944, discharged 10 Oct 1945 as Telegrapher 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: COMWESTSEAFRON, San Francisco, CA, at the Radio Directional Finding (RDF) Plotting Unit. Only one year, but what a year! Four of us teletypists were sent direct to RDF, a newly established unit under the direction of Lt. Robert Clark, USNR. Our task was to receive bearings, by radio and teletype, from the RDF Stations that stretched along the entire West Coast and from airplanes flying from California to Hawaii. We had to plot the planes' positions to make sure they were on course, and, of course, to keep track of them in an emergency. It was very rewarding; we felt we were making a very real contribution to the war effort and to the safety of the planes and their crews. There were four WAVE Officers: Lucille Ritter of MA, Roberta (Dick) Carpenter of OH, Nancy Alton Slayton of Annapolis, MD, now deceased, and Eleanor Tyler of CA. Married in 1947 to Harry Cole, Jr.; three children and two grandchildren. Reside in San Diego, CA.

LUCY (CHASE) COLEMAN

Enlisted in July 1944 from Troutville, OR, extended six months in Feb 1946; discharged in Aug 1946 as SClc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 40, Co. 9222, Bldg. M., Apt. 4F, Room 2. Duty stations/school: Cooks and Bakers School, NTS Hunter College, billeted in Bldg. H; NAS Klamath Falls, OR, billeted in Barracks 141; NAS Astoria, OR, billeted at Tongue Point; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA, until discharge. Klamath Falls was a special place. The air base, as well as the town, were loved by all. The Navy provided us with special trips to: an indoor heated, Olympic-size swimming pool; Lake of the Woods which had cabins and rowboats for our use; Crater Lake; and dances at Tulelake. Many did not reenlist when the war ended. I found myself the only cook left, with one mess cook, to feed over 200 remaining sailors at Astoria. At Sand Point, we had a "Death March" survivor. He got special treatment, foods he wanted at any time and I was privileged to cook for him and serve him. Married in May 1949 and moved to California in 1955. We have three sons and two grandsons. We live in Whittier, CA.

ANTOINETTE (FOWLER) COLLINS

Enlisted in 1943 at San Francisco, CA, discharged in 1945 as SKlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA, in first class there, billeted in the Victoria Hotel; SUBORCOMSERVPAR, COMTWELVE, San Francisco, in Supply Section, Federal Bldg., which also housed the Payroll Dept. We "roughed" it at the Women's Western Hotel, just a short walk away. Our off-duty hours were spent in the hotel's indoor swimming pool or we bowled, played tennis and golf, or went horseback riding in Golden Gate Park, and, of course, participated in the Navy's Physical Fitness Course. At war's end I was mustered out, married an ex-G.I. fresh out of the Army. We have two sons and two grandchildren. Am a member of The Bay Area WAVES Unit, WAVES National. We are involved in various activities including visitations and assisting women veterans at the V.A. Hospital, Palo Alto. Live in San Jose, CA.

MARY A. (CURTIN) COLLINS

Enlisted 8 Dec 1942, discharged 15 Sep 1944 as SKlc. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH. Married Edward J. Collins, SKC, who served aboard the carrier USS *Hancock* during WWII, in 1945. We have one daughter, three sons. Two sons, Raymond E., and Edward K. a disabled Viet Nam vet, served during the Viet Nam war. We live in Newport News, VA.

MARIANNA "PENNY" (HARRISON) COLVIN

Enlisted 23 Aug 1943, discharged 15 Oct 1945 as Sp(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NATS Hollywood Beach, FL, staff Navigation School; NAS Daytona, FL, until discharge. Met my future husband, ENS John William Colvin on a blind date at Hollywood, FL. We were married 8 Aug 1945, two days after they dropped *that* bomb! We were both released from duty in Oct. Came to Alabama, where John, an Auburn grad, and I went into the dairy business on a 480-acre farm. We built our home and adopted a boy and a girl. Now retired from teaching public school — high school English and elementary reading — 15 years. Born an Army brat, I still love the Navy. My before picture: my father Captain John E. Harrison, USA(Ret.), brothers: MAJ Amos N. Harrison, USA, and COL Charles J. Harrison, USA, in 1944.

SYLVIA (GRABLOWSKY) COLYER

Enlisted 15 May 1943 at NYC, discharged 1 Sep 1945 as AMM2c(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate Schools NATTC Memphis, TN and Norman, OK;

NAS Patuxent River, MD, with line duties and mechanic duties; became plane captain of GH-4-Seat Howard that transported VIPs around the country. Worked on President Roosevelt's airplane when it was at PAX River. Enjoyed a dinner at the White House with President and Mrs. Roosevelt in 1944. Met Warren Colyer, Slc, at PAX River. We were married 27 Apr 1946. We have three sons, and three grandchildren. Divorced 5 Jan 1987. Supported household and children by working for 20 years at the historic Ho-Ho-Kus Inn, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ. Active member of Jewish War Veterans Post 651, Fair Lawn, NJ. Visit hospitalized veterans at many veterans hospitals in NJ. Live in Fair Lawn.

MARY BLAIR (SMITH) COMPTON

Enlisted 29 Jan 1943 at Richmond, VA, from Danville, VA; active duty 24 Feb 1943, discharged 26 Nov 2945 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, in Disbursement Div. as voucher auditor; later in Accts. Receivable Div. as contract auditor; and last six months as Auditor-in-Charge of Stop Payments. DC was a most interesting place during the war. I felt fortunate to be housed at WAVES Qtrs. A, 18th and G Sts. N.W., a modern facility. Having five roommates did not pose the problem that I thought it might. It wasn't too long, less than a year I think, that we were asked to take subsistence pay, since we were petty officers, and take private housing. Many of us did and found rooms in homes with the local residents. Later some of us rented furnished apartments and moved in together. My apartment mates were Marcene Heisner of Boise, ID, and Kathleen Brooks of Phila., PA. We still keep in touch. They are both married and live in New York. Being interested in music, I had the pleasure of being chosen as one of 48 for a chorus who sang with the Navy Band on the "Navy Hour" broadcast for 13 weeks. Here I was able to see many of the now famous Navy Admirals and movies stars that appeared on the program. The news of victory over Japan reached us during our program then being broadcast. Luckily I had gotten tickets for my two roommates to attend this broadcast, and it was daybreak before we could reach our apartment. I shall never forget the crowds and celebration that took place in the streets of DC that night. Am now retired after 30 years with the Danville VA City Schools, having served 20 of those years as Clerk of School Board/Financial Secretary. Still live in Danville. Nickname: Mary-B.

MARY G. (STUMPF) HOPPE CONNELL

Enlisted 26 June 1945 in Milwaukee, WI, discharged 21 June 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Camp Moffet, Great Lakes, IL, graduating as HAlc; Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA until discharge. Graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers College in 1943 and taught kindergarten two years before enlisting. After discharge continued teaching kindergarten in Milwaukee public schools, then 2nd and 3rd grades, retiring in 1983. Married Robert J. Hoppe in June 1949. We have a son and two daughters and two grandchildren. Widowed in 1974. Married Bernard J. Connell on 20 Dec 1979. Besides my three, I have six step-children and 16 step-grandchildren. We live in Milwaukee.

RUTH O. "WOODY" (WOOD) CONNOR

Enlisted 31 Dec 1943 at Boston MA, discharged 11 Nov 1945 as PM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg 24. Duty station: Naval Hospital, San Diego, assigned to Dental to strike for a rating; Naval Hospital, Seattle, WA. Married my Army Air Corps pilot, have three children and four grandchildren. Work as nurse and Activity Director in a nursing home in Uvalde, TX. I loved the WAVES and never regretted joining.

RITA (STANOWSKI) COOK

Enlisted in Nov 1942 in Chicago, IL, discharged in Sep 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN. Was among the top graduates of our class and was accorded a choice of any NAS, but I chose to remain in Memphis with my friends. Worked in the A.&R. Fabric Shop a few weeks, then A.&R. Supply for a while,

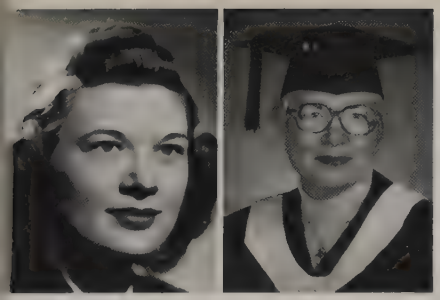
then assigned to work with the Test Pilots where I remained until my discharge. I flew practically every day, I learned a great deal and enjoyed it immensely. I was the only WAVE on base with a motor scooter for my many trips to Operations for Test Flights clearances. Pilots I worked with were: Buz Wilbert, Bob Johnson and Bob (R.C.) Hansens. Met my husband, AMMC Raymond N. Cook, going through the Flight Program 10 days before V-J Day! We were married 17 Apr 1946 and stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; NAS Patuxent River, MD;NAS Moffet Field, CA; Barber's Point, T.H., and NAF Litchfield, AZ where Raymond retired. We have three daughters and two sons. We both attended Arizona State University, taught elementary school and are now retired.

VIRGINIA (ZEIGER) WILLIAMS COOK

Enlisted in Apr 1943 from Shawmut, AL, discharged in Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Supplies and Accounts, Field Branch, Cleveland, OH; TAD to the 6th War Bond Drive, Chicago in 1944; NAS, Memphis, TN for discharge. I am married with two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren.

ALICE (MARKVAD) COON

Enlisted 29 June 1944, discharged 4 Mar 1946 as Sp(T)(LT)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY Reg. 40. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Beaufort, SC; NAAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL; NAS Jacksonville, FL. My first duty station was "Beautiful Beaufort By-the-Sea" near Parris Island. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Those of us who served as Link instructors were working with the first "flight simulator" — prototype of all the sophisticated machines now used to train astronauts. It was an exciting experience! Civilian occupation: secretary to Marketing Manager, Sylvania Electric Products, Towanda, PA for 12 years; legal secre-



tary and personnel manager in large law firm in Harrisburg, PA, for eight years. Graduated from Penn State Univ., with B.A. in Humanities, 1981. One son, one daughter, six grandchildren. Now retired and widowed. Am still proud of having been a part of that special group of women — the first WAVES. Member Blue Mountain Unit, WAVES National; co-chairman 1988 WAVES National Business Convention.

DORIS M. (CASTEEL) COOPER

Enlisted 26 May 1944, active duty 13 July 1944, discharged in 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NTC Farragut, ID. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married John R. Cooper; one son, one daughter, four grandchildren. Live on family farm in Williamsville, IL.

ELLEN IRENE (TROUTMAN) COREY

Enlisted in USNR Aug 1943 at Columbus, OH, discharged in 1946 as YNC; reenlisted USNR in 1966, discharged in 1976. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMONE Boston, MA, as Yeoman-in-Charge, Classification Unit; RECSTA Boston, in Fargo Bldg.; NR Units: Reserve Training Center, Burlington, VT; ACDUTRA: HQ COMONE Boston 1966-1973. Married in 1947 (Volpe) which ended in divorce a couple years later. In 1951 married Alden E. Corey, YNC then attached to ONI, The Pentagon. We have one son.During 1951-52, I worked as a civilian employee for ONI as a Security Analyst. When Alden was released to inactive duty in 1952, we made our home in Montpelier, VT. In 1956 my husband reenlisted in USNR. In 1966 I reenlisted in USNR, and our son, Richard enlisted USNR at the same time, completing his enlistment in 1970. We were the only all-Navy family in COMONE during that period. Civilian employment in Vermont included teaching school, followed by 18 years at State HQ, Selective Service System, Montpelier. After retirement, we moved to Spring Hill, FL, and still spend our summers in Vermont, where our son lives.

CATHERINE M. (DORSANEO) CORLEY

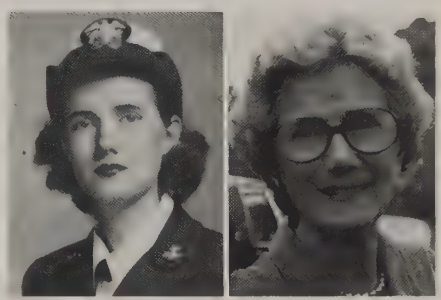
Enlisted 21 Sep 1944, discharged 31 July 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA, in Communications. One daughter, one grandson. Live in Oaklyn, NJ. Retired after 41 years with USDA. Met Helen (Hampton) Martin (q.v.) in boot and continued our friendship at Yeoman School, then lost contact. After 38 years we were reunited at a meeting of the Garden State WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Much to our surprise, we discovered that for 25 years we have lived only six miles apart! (Pictured above, I am on the left in "Them" and right in "Now.")

GLADYS "ALABAM" (RICHARD) CORNWELL

Enlisted 5 Feb 1943, discharged 3 Nov 1945 as Sklc. No boot camp. Direct to Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington. Duty stations: NAS Los Alamites, CA; NAS Olathe, KS, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., in Operations Office. After discharged, joined Los Angeles Police Dept. as a Policewoman. In 1947 married Sgt. Thomas J. Cornwell, USMC. We have three sons and seven grandchildren. Our home is in Whittier, CA.

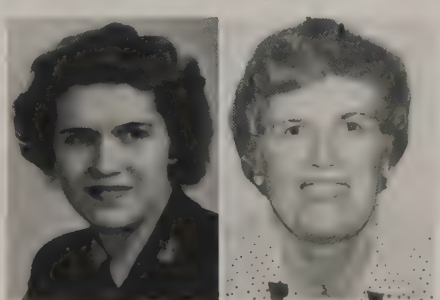
ELIZABETH D. (NASH) CORZINE

Enlisted 31 July 1943, released to inactive duty 4 Apr 1946 as Lt.(j.g.); resigned in July 1951 as LT. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 23 Sep 1943. Duty stations/school: Communications school, NTS(WR) Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA; HQ COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, in Communications: COMEVEN, Miami, FL until released from active duty; NR Units in Charlotte, NC; ACDUTRA Charleston SC 1946-1950. Married Ned R. Corzine on 7 Oct 1950. We have three sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren. Taught in Charlotte, NC public schools 21 years, retiring in June 1986. Do some school substituting and volunteer work in local cultural arts center. Ned and I spend our vacation times at our place near West Jefferson in Northwestern NC.



DORIS E. "NELLIE" (NELSON) COUCH

Enlisted on 28 Jan 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged on 7 July 1945 as Aviation Machinist Mate (T) Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Metalsmith School, NTTC, Norman, OK; NAS New Orleans, LA, in Production Office in a hangar. The officers here flew the "Yellow-Perils." Met my husband, Charles, a PhMlc, at NAS NOLA. We were married on 17 June 1945. After we left the service, we moved to California. We have one daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren. Charles passed away in 1980. Now



retired, I travel and do volunteer work. Reside in Riverside, CA.

ARDELLE (KNOPF) COURTNEY

Enlisted in Sep 1943, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Neuro-Psychiatry School, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, on ward duty and as stenographer on Medical Surveys for CAPT Julius Neuberger, who had been in the Navy 30 years and was a dear man; Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, Oahu, T.H., in the Emergency Room and Orthopedic Ward. During the summer of 1943 I was a 20-year old South Dakota farm girl doing secretarial work in Minneapolis, when I read about becoming a WAVE in the Hospital Corps. How proud I was on graduating from boot to become a part of the U.S. Navy (WR). Being stationed in Brooklyn was a wonderful opportunity to serve my country as well as visit NYC, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Boston, and many places of interest on the East Coast. I have kept in touch over the years with many good friends I made while serving in the Hospital Corps. It was at Aiea that I met Bill Courtney. We were both discharged in 1946 and in Aug 1986, a California Sailor and a South Dakota WAVE celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. We live in Orange, CA.

RUTH E. (KRAUS) COVALT

Enlisted 21 July 1944, released to inactive duty 9 Feb 1947 as Skl; recalled to active duty 21 June 1951, discharged 21 Oct 1957 as DKl. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA; HQ COMTWELVE NADO, San Francisco, CA; Separation Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco for separation; NTC San Diego, CA, during Korean War. While stationed at Oakland and San Francisco, I lived at home. My NADO CO lived next door to us! Received rate as SK3c the day President Roosevelt died. In San Diego my roommate and co-worker was Ruth F. Krause, and I Ruth E. Kraus (known as "Kraus without the E"). We were both DKls, contacted the measles and were quarantined at Balboa Naval Hospital. Am married, have three children. We live in San Diego, CA.

MARGARET L. (KOCHHEISER) COWDERY

Enlisted 26 Apr 1943 at Cleveland, OH, discharged 23 Aug 1944 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, Univ. of Wisconsin, where I received the rating of Radioman Third Class; Naval Station, Norfolk, VA until discharge. Met and married Chief Thomas Cowdery from the Air Station just beyond the fence from the Radio Shack. Have a fine daughter and two grandchildren. My shipmates knew me by my nickname "Lucy." Live in Manchester, MO.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH COX

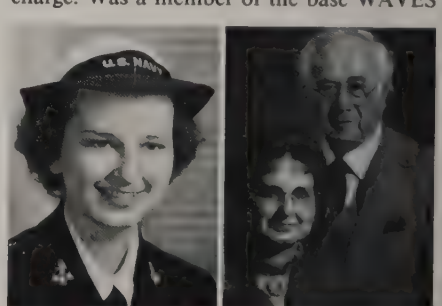
Enlisted in 1943, retired in 1970 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty stations: Port Director's Office, NYC; Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD; Hydrographic Liaison Officer, Main Navy, Washington, DC; RTC(W), Great Lakes, IL, as Instructor Naval History, then Instruction Officer; RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, as Instruction Officer, then Battalion Commander; selected in first group of Women Officers for augmentation into Regular Navy; Naval Intelligence, Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, DC; Naval Air Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu, CA; Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI; Naval Shipyard, NYC; released to USNR inactive duty in 1961; attached to Reserve Unit in Springfield, MA, until retirement. Received MA in Geography from Clark Univ., Worcester, MA in 1942. In 1961 entered Syracuse Univ., for refresher course in Geography, which has always been important to me. Retired from Fitchburg State College, MA, in 1977, where I taught Geography as an Associate Professor. At retirement I moved to Portland, OR. In 1983 I had my right breast removed due to cancer and was in a coma for two months. In 1987 I had complete right hip replacement.

EILEEN J. (PINAIRE) COX

Enlisted in USN in Nov 1953, discharged in Oct 1955. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 149, Batt. 31, Reg 3. Duty stations: NAAS Cabiness Field, Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Hutchinson, KS, until discharge. In boot camp we were not allowed to speak with any male. We marched, stood inspection, drilled, ate off metal trays, cleaned and made our barracks shine, attended classes, and were supervised by our CC YNl Mary Van Den Heuval (q.v.), who saw us through nine weeks of training. When Cabiness Field was closed, the WAVES were transferred to other bases; I went to Hutchinson. When we got married, we were eligible for discharge; so I took mine when I married in 1955. We have four children, one is PNl Lawrence E. Cox, career Navy. Highlight of my time in the Navy — just being in the Navy! I was the first and only WAVE from Ford Co., KS at that period in time. Live in St. Louis, MO.

MARJORIE (HOWERTON) COX

Enlisted in Aug 1943, discharged 6 Feb 1946 as a Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College Cedar Falls, IA; NTC Great Lakes, IL until discharge. My duties were those of yeoman and storekeeper, receiving and checking supply orders for Landing Craft constructed in COMNINE, with every type of small arms — from a .22 caliber rifles to submachine guns and armament. Later trained as teletype operator, receiving and distributing orders for servicemen returning from overseas for discharge. Was a member of the base WAVES



chorus. We sang at Orchestra Hall and Grant Park Bandshell in Chicago, for bond rallies, and on radio with the famed Bluejackets Choir. Visited my Great Lakes bunkmate in 1986. We have a bond that will never, ever be broken. Oh, those NAVY DAYS!!! Worked 16 years as an insurance secretary. We're both retired. Members of Wilmington IL Historical Society, in which I have held Office, American Legion WAVES Post 988, Chicago,IL, and WAVES National. Hobbies include golf, needle work, gardening. Active in church and community activities. Attend interesting classes at Joliet Jr. College. Had met my husband, Howard Cox, prior to enlisting. We both were discharged the same day — he from the Army where he had served in India. We were married on 18 Jan 1947. We have two sons and one grandchild.

ANN E. COYER

Enlisted in USN in June 1961, retired in Nov 1984 as CDR, USNR. Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign, USNR. Duty stations: NAS Cecil Field, FL; Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH; NAS Lakehurst, NJ; CBC Davisville, RI; CBC Port Hueneme, CA; COMNAVSUPPFOR Antarctica; NR Units: NAS Point Mugu, CA; NRC Watertown, NY; NRC St. Petersburg, FL; ACDUTRA: COMSUBLANT, Norfolk, VA; AdCOM NTC Great Lakes, IL; NAVCOMMSCOL Newport, RI; Weapons Station, Earl, NJ. Awards: Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Antarctica Service Medal. Made three deployments to the continent of Antarctica as the first military woman to serve there, thus opening the door to the "World's Last Frontier" for women in uniform. Live in Bradenton, FL.

MARGARET (EUNICE) ASBELL CRAFT

Enlisted 12 May 1944 in Jacksonville, FL, discharged 20 Aug 1946 as Ship's Cook 1c.

Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY Duty station: Navy Shipyard Noisette Creek, Charleston, SC as a cook. Married Earl Vincent Asbell on 2 July 1944. We have two children and four grandsons. Widowed in Sep 1971. Married U.B. Craft on 5 Feb 1983 at the Navy Shipyard Chapel, Charleston, SC. He is a retired CPO USN. I retired in 1979 as an interior designer. Organized first WAVES National Unit in SC, am past president, and presently State Director; appointed WN National Chaplain in 1986. While at Hunter College, my platoon was selected to be in the movie "Here Comes the WAVES." Reside in Summerville, SC.

BETTIE LILLIAN (AUSTIN) CRANDALL

Enlisted 6 Aug 1943 at Boston, MA, on 20th birthday, discharged in Oct 1945 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 13. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN, graduating as SK3; NTC, Sampson, NY, in accounting office of Supply Department; Separation Center, NYC for discharge. Married in June 1945, then joined my Navy husband on the West Coast and followed him to ten duty stations until his retirement in 1961. We have a son and a daughter and two teenage grandchildren. Reside in Healdsburg, CA.

MARGARET E. (SKIFF) CRESELIOUS

Enlisted in June 1943 at Boise, ID, discharged in Sep 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; Naval Base, Port Hueneme, CA, with secretarial and switchboard duties, until discharge. My duty took me from the red clay of Georgia to "Splinter City" on the Coast of Sunny California. There were only 10 WAVES at "Splinter City" and handling the assignments kept us busy. On arrival, a Gunner's Mate on Shore Patrol duty checked our papers and took us to our quarters in his jeep. This GM became my husband in 1945 — and still is! After discharge worked in Civil Service at Office of Price Stabilization until retiring, then returned to Federal Bureau of Reclamation for 10 years. Am now retired, living in Boise, ID. My time in service will always be for me some of the happiest times of my life.

CATHEY ELAINE CRISLER

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 18 April 1974 at Atlanta, GA, discharged 29 Aug 1975 as Air-

man Apprentice. Boot camp RTC, Orlando, FL. Duty station: NAS, Meridian, MS, until discharge. Married two times. One child. Presently a Paramedic for the city of San Diego, CA. My mother Otho P. (Cooley) Crisler (q.v.) served in WWII.

OTHO PEARLE (COOLEY) CRISLER

Enlisted 6 May 1943 in Dallas, TX, discharged 28 July 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Grand Prairie, TX; NAS Norman, OK, until discharge. Worked in Civil Service at Ft. Polk, LA; Fort Bragg, NC; Fort Benning, GA, and Kessler AFB, MS. Married in 1945 to William N. Crisler, Jr., USA(Ret.); six children and six grandchildren. Our daughter, Cathy E. Crisler (q.v.) was in the USN.

EMMA A. (WOOLSTON) COMER CRIST

Enlisted 29 June 1944, discharged 21 Nov 1945 as Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School and Lab Tech School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; NAS Brunswick, ME until discharge. Upon leaving

service attended Springfield College of Illinois and Laboratory School at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield, IL, attaining registry in both Medical Technology and Histology. Twice married; present husband, Earl Clyde Crist. One son, two daughters, and seven grandchildren. Reside in St. George, UT.

PATRICIA B. (GATISS) CROMELL

Enlisted in USNR V-10 in 1943, discharged 30 June 1947 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Service School Command, NTC, Great Lakes, IL in Personnel Office until discharge. Married Bill Cromell, home on leave from the Pacific; three children, two grandchildren, getting ready for more "duty" in the Peace Corps.

An incident at Stillwater: One of our WAVES was a beautiful blonde and looked marvelous in uniform, her platinum hair was absolutely gorgeous under the WAVE hat; we were all jealous of this perfection! Fire drill at night! Everyone out in whatever. The beauty's hair was streaming down her back every which way, long, long. The rumor came down the line that she was peroxiding her hair when the drill started. Needless to say, come morning, the perfection was back and the hairdo all in place!

Incident at Great Lakes: An angry Chief came in my office, abruptly stating he was told I could help him get his POW money; he'd been all over with no results. I filled out forms for him stating I bet he would get his money, I'd bet the shirt off his back! In a month's time, a package came sailing through the door of my office, and I was the proud recipient of a Chief's shirt, size small. I'm still wearing it!

Attended the 1987 Navy Women's Convention in Chicago, very exciting and very emotional to see old friends not seen in 40 years! Lots of laughs and lots of tears! I stood up for Marie Magaricina and Jim Anderson 41 years ago, and they are still as happy as ever. I met Marie at the airport and we had an enjoyable reunion.

MARY (HASSTEDT) CROOM

Enlisted 2 Feb 1951 at Seattle, WA, discharged in Nov. 1959 as DK1. Boot camp, RT(W), Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Disbursing School, NTC San Diego, CA; Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; NAS Barber's Point, T.H., Instructor School, SSC Norfolk, VA; RT(W), Bainbridge, MD as Company Commander; Naval Station, Astoria, OR until discharge. Married on 15 Nov 1958 to Gerald C. Croom, SH1. We have

two daughters and a grandson. Reside in Tigard, OR.

ANY L. DUNN (GRAY) CROOVER

Enlisted in 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Dec 1943. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Advance Base Div., Clearfield, UT, until discharge. Returned home to Redmond, OR. In 1946 married Ernest R. Croover and moved to Bremerton, WA. We have four sons and four grandchildren. Worked as a secretary and steno-typist for a number of years for Retail Credit Co. and for Equifax, then as a typist and computer operator in my husband's business, until retiring in 1986. Three of our sons now operate the family owned business, Adjustment Service, Inc. We still live in Bremerton.

JOAN (HAPKE) CROSBY

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 9 Mar 1953, discharged 28 Jan 1955 as TE3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Teleman A School, NTC San Diego, CA; COMMSTA, San Francisco, CA. Married RMC Charles Crosby, USN; four children, three grandsons. Reside in Anaheim, CA.

DOROTHEA "TAFFY" (PERRY) CROSS

Enlisted 21 Oct 1943, discharged 21 Oct 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; NH St. Albans, NY; NAS Pensacola, FL, in Low Pressure Chamber. Returning to New York from Pensacola was a real "Sentimental Journey." No one slept well. When the train pulled into DC, I asked the conductor if I could just step out to the nearby platform and grab some coffee and doughnuts being distributed by the Red Cross. He said "Ok," and I hastily rolled up my PJ legs, hid them under the raincoat, covered my head and dashed to the coffee cart. Holding a cardboard tray with the goodies, I looked toward the track and saw the red light at the rear of the train fading in the distance! In a minute or so, the train returned and the conductor explained they were only switching cars. While standing for that brief moment, with the PJ legs slipping, I could see the headlines, "WAVE stranded in RR Station wearing PJs." I boarded and was met by a group of happy but apprehensive shipmates. Married, two children, two grandchildren. Lived in Frederick, MD until retiring in 1987 to Palmetto, FL. Member Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National.

BARBARA (ANDREWS) CROSSMAN

Enlisted 5 Nov 1942, active duty 22 Dec 1942, resigned commission on 13 Apr 1944 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W Mt. Holyoke College, So. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign on 18 June 1943. Duty stations: NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, as instructor; Educational Officer Training, Washington, DC, for 2 months; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA, as Educational Officer, until resignation. Married Edward C. Crossman, civilian radio instructor at Sioux Falls, SD, Air Base on 20 Nov 1944. Husband transferred to Truax Field, Madison, WI, and after his release from duty, we continued to live

here. One daughter, two grandchildren. I've done some itinerant college teaching at Univ. of Wisconsin. Like to write and belong to writing groups. Am one of twins, but my twin sister did not enter service.

SHIRLEY A. (LaPAUGH) CROUCHER

Enlisted 18 May 1944 at Detroit, MI, discharged 17 Apr 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS), NTC Bainbridge, MD, as CO's yeoman. While at boot, our company marched for the filming of "Here Come the WAVES." We were also chosen to march in a military parade on Fifth Ave., Sunday 11 June 1944, for a War Bond Drive. At Yeoman School, was in a group who worked at "detasseling" corn for Pioneer Hybrid Corn Co. of Des Moines, IA. Married Richard K. Croucher. We have four daughters and nine grandchildren. Am charter member of WAVES National. Live in Alma, MI.

When I enlisted, I had hoped to become an airplane mechanic; but it was not for me to say. Because of my education and experience in civilian life, I became a yeoman and was assigned NAPS, Bainsbridge, as CO's yeoman. To the best of my knowledge I am the only WAVE yeoman ever assigned to this position. The fact that I was a year or so older than most of the seamen, coming in from sea duty to study for the Academy entrance exams, was in my favor. An ENS Beth Mackey and Storekeeper Betty (Kelly) Robinett, were two of several other WAVES who worked at the same school. Each morning a bus transported me from barren barracks to beautiful surroundings, at the old Tome Prep School. For over 40 years, have kept in touch with two of my COs: Lt. J. Fowell Scull, Jr., and Lt.Cdr. Charles Henderson; also, one of the instructors, ENS Ted DiLaura.

Being a WAVE has meant a great deal to me. We were a Navy family: my father served in WWI and two brothers in WWII — one lost his life in action in the Pacific.

MARY ELIZABETH (STAPLETON) CROWE

Enlisted in 1944 from Oeonta, NY, discharged 30 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as Y3c; NTS Sampson, NY, in the IBM office. Sampson was located between Syracuse and Rochester, NY and close enough to my home that I could get home

weekends. So much for "Join the Navy and see the World"! How I envied those WAVES in California. But I was proud to be in the Navy and enjoyed it. Live in NYC.

LAURETTA J. "HEITZY" (HEITZENRATER) CROWELL

Enlisted 22 Aug 1950, discharged 12 Aug 1955 as DK2. Boot camp RT(W), Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Disbursing School, NTC San Diego, CA; NTC, San Diego, CA; Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Asst. Master-at-Arms, WAVES Barracks, until discharge. Played basketball while stationed in San Diego. We held the Armed Forces Championship in 1951 and 1952. Was hurt during the finals in early 1953 and am now on 20% disability from it. Was present when the first WAVES basketball game was played on a carrier in Pearl Harbor in 1954. As MAA in Pearl Harbor was instrumental in getting permission for WAVES to individualize their rooms as to interior decoration. Helped start the in-house snack bar and managed it until discharge.

Remained in Hawaii to get married to an ex-SK1. We have two sons and a daughter, and one grandchild. Currently am Director of Calvary Episcopal Church Day Care Center in Kaneoha, Oahu, HI. Have been on the joy for 19 years. We live in Kaneoha.

DEBRA JANE (BURNWORTH) MONTGOMERY CRUTCHFIELD

Enlisted in USN in Oct 1969, discharged in July 1972; enlisted in USNAR in Aug 1972; recalled active duty July 1973, released to inactive duty in Jan 1974. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Personnelman A School, NTC Orlando, FL; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NR Units: NAS Alameda, CA; TEMAC: Navy Recruiting District, San Francisco, as recruiter; NR Unit: NARDET, Ellington AFB, Houston, TX; TEMAC: Navy Recruiting District,

Houston, TX, in a recruiting support billet Oct 1974-Aug 1975; NR Unit: NARDET NAS Miramar, CA; TAR: NARDET, NAS Miramar; NARU, NAS Memphis, TN; PERSUPPACTDET, NAS Memphis; NAR Point Mugu, CA; COMRESPATWINGPAC, NAS Moffett Field, CA; now a PN1, USNR. Awards: Good Conduct (2), Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Sailor of the Quarter, Jan-Mar 1984; 1984 Outstanding Military Woman of the Year for Point Mugu, COMRESPATWINGPAC Sailor of Distinction July-Dec 1986, and their Staff Sailor of the Year 1986. Married to AW1 Travis Crutchfield, also attached to COMRESPATWINGPAC. We have a six year old son, and live in Fremont, CA.

RACHEL (KOSLOVSKY) CRYSTAL

Enlisted in USNR in July 1943, discharged 17 Aug 1944 as PR2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Parachute Rigger School, NAS(LTA), Lakehurst, NY; NAS, NYC until discharge for maternity reason. My forebears were shipbuilders and I loved the water — so naturally I joined the Navy. Prior to enlisting, I was a Millinery Designer at Lily Dache in NYC, hence it was "decided" that I would make a good parachute rigger to keep our pilots safe!

Married MSgt Philip E. Crystal, U.S. Army Air Force on 23 Apr 1944 on his return from New Guinea. On completion of college at Cornell Univ. in 1947, we traveled across country to New Mexico State Univ., which landed us in Clovis, NM as County Agricultural Agents for 30 years. Retired in 1977. Have five children and four grandchildren. Did what I enjoyed most — volunteer work: Red Cross, 32 years; Cattle Capital Cowbelles, 27 years; Order of Eastern Star; American Legion and Auxiliary, 35 years; 8 x 40 French Div.; WAVES National; Garden Club; Womens' Club; 4-H Leader, 17 years;

Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; and started Meals-on-Wheels in our area. It all keeps me young and chipper!

AVALEE ELAINE (CAUDLE) CUBBERLY

Enlisted in USNR 15 Mar 1943, discharged 1 June 1954 as Teleman Chief, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 3. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; HQ COMTHREE, 90 Church St., NYC; Brooklyn Navy Yard, Sub-RP10 for Communications until 1950; in 1948 among the first WAVES to ship over to regular Navy; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, in Crypto-Message Center, Communications, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea) and Good Conduct Medal. My sequence of rates: SA, YN, Sp(Q)C — TEC. When first in San Diego, was billeted at WAVES Chiefs' Qtrs., NAS North Island — only two WAVE Chiefs there. "Sea Duty" was achieved each day riding the small boats across the Bay to the foot of Broadway. Proudly I served. My love for my country and the Navy is undying. Married RMC Arthur E. Cubberly USN, career Navy who retired after 21 years. We live in Coffeyville, KS.

AMALIA ANNA (HUDSON) CUCITI

Enlisted 24 Oct 1944 at Brooklyn, NY, discharged 3 Jan 1946 as MaM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Mailman School NTS Sampson, NY; Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA; Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. Married LT Anthony C. Cuciti, USN, career Navy on 1 June 1945 at Old St. Mary's Church in San Francisco, and followed him to various worldwide military bases until his retirement in 1966. We have six children and 13 grandchildren. I attended California universities earning a B.A. and M.A. in history. In 1986 I retired as a Los Angeles City Schools teacher. Presently am serving as a volunteer for the public library and the Maritime Museum, both located in San Pedro, CA — my home.

ANNE J. (RUMRILL) CULVER

Received spot commission as Ensign 17 Oct 1942 at San Francisco, CA, released from active duty in Feb 1946 as LT. Midshipman School Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, for six weeks. Duty stations: BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, as Admin. Asst. to Head, Radio, Radar, Sonar Section; Navy Yard, Mare Island, CA, as OIC CINCPACPOOL for vacuum tubes, radio, radar, sonar, and PR Officer; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Admin. Asst. to RMO. While at Mare Island, I worked with sports and was myself Base Tennis Champion. Received the first commendation by a WAVE for sea duty on board the troop ship *The General McKinley,* for work with enlisted personnel and the organization of a gala shipboard performance with all Navy talent, and received promotion to full LT by the Captain in a shipboard ceremony. Returned to Univ. of California for a graduate degree and stayed at the University for 20 years as Employment Officer, placing students in part time and career jobs. Since then have been a tennis pro teaching at various schools and groups, and privately. Married John Robert Culver 1 Apr 1945. We have one son, a Korean War veteran, and two daughters. Oldest daughter, Rill (Culver) Overton (q.v.), also was a WAVE. Currently I travel with my husband, a sales engineer. The Navy was a thrilling and unequaled experience for all of us. Live in Berkeley, CA.

MARY (SALTSMAN) CUNNINGHAM

Enlisted 15 Jan 1944 at Minot, ND, released to inactive duty in Mar 1946; recalled to active duty in May 1951; enlisted in USN in May 1953; transferred to Fleet Reserve 1 Dec 1970; retired in Jan 1974 as Master Chief Storekeeper, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Armed Guard Center (Pacific), Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; NR Minot, ND; NAVSTA, Norfolk, VA; Recruiter School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD; Navy Recruiting Station, Seattle, WA; CINCNELM, London, England; SSC Bainbridge, MD; Navy Recruiting Station, Los Angeles, CA; NAVSTA, T.I., San Francisco; NSC, Oakland, CA; Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI; Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Monterey, CA. Married GMC Don Cunningham, USN, in Sep 1960, a fellow recruiter in L.A. We live in Chula Vista, CA.

BETTYMORTON (KULP) CURRIER

Enlisted in June 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as SP(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC in Communications, billeted at WAVES Quarters D. Married, one son who served in Viet Nam, and one daughter. Three grandchildren. Member of, and presently treasurer of Keystone Unit 6, WAVES National.

MARGARET (KLEIN) CURRY

Enlisted in 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged in 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: CNO, Washington, DC, as a yeoman; Joint Chiefs of Staff, DC, at Secretariat, War Plans Committee; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Returned to Chicago area and married. From 1984-88 served as National Secretary, WAVES National. Live in Richton Park, IL.

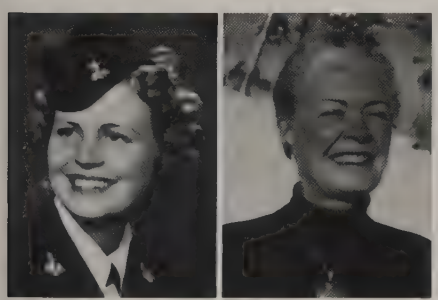
ELSA (CERMAK) DAILY

Enlisted 6 July 1943, discharged 18 No 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hun ter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospi

tal Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Main Dispensary, NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, in surgical ward; set up WAVES dispensary, held independent duty there until WAVES hospital was built, then worked in surgery, until discharge. Married Robert Francis Daily, Crew Chief Engineer, WWII during Truman era with Special Air Missions Group, now known as Air Force ONE and Air Force TWO teams. We have one son. Live in Kansas City, MO.

ELLEN MARIE L. (PETERSON) DALEY

Enlisted in Feb 1944 in Montana, discharged 5 Mar 1946 as ASK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: NAS Norman, OK; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA. After a long cold train ride from Reed Point, MT, I arrived in NYC 22 Feb 1944. What an unforgettable and memorable experience that was! While there I took a trip to the Statue of Liberty, a profound sight! The weather was gorgeous. My time as a WAVE was a most fantastic experience: the skills I learned, the discipline, the people I met, and the many places I saw and visited. Have one son and three granddaughters. Have spent the past 41 years at or near one of the seven wonders of the world, Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park, WY. My home being at the West Entrance of this famous Park.



HELEN (TYCER) DALTON

Enlisted 11 Apr 1944, discharged 18 July 1950 as PN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Pasco, WA, Oct 1944 to Jan 1946; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, in Enlisted WAVES Detail Office, Jan 1946 to July 1950. Two very exciting experiences as a WAVE were: a Regimental Review for First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt at Hunter College and marching in President Truman's Inaugural Parade. Married BM1 Henry R. Dalton on 31 May 1949 at NAVCOMMSTA, Washington, DC. He retired from the Navy on 30 years. We have two special daughters. I worked in Civil Service and retired after 21 years. Have many friends and fond memories. We live in Grants Pass, OR.

VIRGINIA S. DAMERON

Enlisted in USNR 16 Dec 1943, discharged 15 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; BuPers, Washington, DC, in the Travel Order Dept., billeted in Barracks K, Naval Annex, Arlington, VA. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, I took a civil service test at home in Greenville, SC, and to my surprise was offered a job with the War Dept., in Washington, DC. I accepted and worked there 18 months. During that time I began seeing WAVES' recruiting posters and decided to join. After discharge, I returned to Greenville and resumed civil service status at the local P.O., as secretary to the Postmaster, Asst. Postmaster, and Supt. of Mails. I transferred to HQ USPS in Washington in 1948, and retired from that Dept. in 1980. At retirment I was Confidential Asst. to the Senior Asst. Postmaster General for Employee Relations. In 1986 I began working part-time and am learning word processing and other new office equipment. My hobbies are music, bridge, art and travel. Am a member of the Navy Women's Assn., of Washington, DC. Reside in Arlington, VA.

MARIAN (TURKIEWICZ) DAMM

Enlisted 26 Aug 1943, discharged 2 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NTS Sampson, NY; Receiving Station (Atlantic Basin Iron Works), Brooklyn, NY until discharge. Our first impression of Sampson was one of desolation and bleakness for we arrived in the middle of winter. Before we left we learned to apprciate the natural beauty of the area and enjoy weekend liberty in Geneva and the surrounding areas. Met Charles Damm at Brooklyn Station. We were married in Dec 1945. Widowed in Dec 1976. After discharge moved to Conn., where I worked for General Electric as an accounting and statistical clerk for 20 years. After retirement we moved to Ft. Myers, FL. Am semi-retired now. Worked for Internal Revenue 2½ years, now with Fla. Dept. of Health and Rehabilative Services. Have traveled to Europe, Africa, and Hawaii.

KATHRYN F. (FLYNN) DANHEISER

Enlisted 2 Feb 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 8 Nov 1945 as Specialist (X)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, as PBX operator. Married while in service to Captain Walter R. Danheiser, U.S. Army, Military Police. We have six children and one grandchild. Reside in Burbank, CA. One thing that sticks in my mind is being short-sheeted by shipmates after working all night and being so tired I could hardly crawl. It was a fun time in the service and I met many nice people.

BERNIECE (WALLER) DANIELS

Enlisted 13 Nov 1944, discharged 4 Nov 1948 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Bunker Hill, IN; NARTC Glenview, IL. Married a Marine and have three children. Relocated to Sanford, FL, and in 1962 became a Civil Service employee in the Household Goods Office, NAS Sanford. When it disestablished in 1968, transferred to the newly established Naval Training Center, Orlando. Promoted to Supv. of the Personal Property Division in 1982, and still serving in that capacity. Still live in Sanford, FL.

PHYLLIS E. (JOHNSTON) DANIELS

Enlisted 20 Sep 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 15 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY, remaining two weeks longer awaiting orders. Duty stations: Cable Censorship Office, Los Angeles; TAD to Censorship Office, San Diego, CA; Communications Center, Los Angeles; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego until discharge. Was married in Aug 1946. We have five children and 12 grandchildren. Reside in Sumner, WA.

MINNIE KATE (PLEMMONS) DARIS

Enlisted in Feb 1943, discharged in 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NAS Millington (Memphis), TN; NAS New Orleans, LA, as Crew Chief of six WAVES assembling N2S (Primary Trainers). Was in the first class at Hunter in Feb 1943. The place was not ready for us. We ate cold food for almost a week: cottage cheese, crackers, etc., in February! With snow! There was no graduation ceremony. We were the first WAVES on liberty in NYC. Everyone wanted to take pictures. Some gallant gentleman treated six or eight of us to a delicious steak dinner. We saw ourselves marching around the Flag pole at Hunter in a newsreel at Radio City Music Hall. Was on the first WAVES troop train from NYC to Memphis, TN; it took five days! Dirty train! New uniforms! No nurse or doctor on board, just a WAVE Officer. Met my future husband at NAS NOLA. He was then ENS Arthur T. Daris. We were married 15 Sep 1945 — the day gasoline rationing stopped! Art stayed in the Navy until 1950 and was at the All Weather Flight School in Corpus Christi, TX. He taught John Glenn instrument flying before Glenn became an astronaut. Prior to enlisting I had graduated from Asheville Teachers College and had taught school. Returned to teaching, primary grades in Ft. Worth, TX, Independent Schools for 35 years. Art and I are retired — since 1986 and are having a wonderful time with our four gliders, our lake cottage and travel. We have lived in Ft. Worth since 1951.

GEORGE-ANNA (MADDEN) DARK

Enlisted 10 Aug 1944, discharged 19 July 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Port Director's

Office, COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA; NAS Seattle, WA for discharge. Widowed on 4 Aug 1975; three children, three grandchildren. Retired from USPS (Civil Service) on 1 Apr 1986. Reside in Camano Island, WA.

MILA M. (ORR) DARNELL

Enlisted in USNR in Dec 1944, discharged in May 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Communications Annex, Washington, DC; Communications, Main Navy, Washington, DC until discharge. I operated a teletype in direct contact with BUPERS and enjoyed my work very much. My husband, Art, a former Navy man, died in 1972. We have four sons and eight grandchildren. My home state is Maine, but am now living in New Jersey. I was proud to be a WAVE and the memories of experiences and friendships shared give me much joy.

BETTY DAUM

Enlisted 9 Oct 1943 at Columbus, OH; discharged in Dec 1945; reenlisted USNR 1946; reenlisted USN, transferred to Fleet Reserve in 1967, retired in 1973 as HMC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in first six-week Co. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NH Farragut, ID; TADC Shoemaker, CA; USS *Leon* (APA-48), as passenger; Naval Hospital, Base 8, Pearl Harbor, CA; USN/HS *Rescue,* for duty on patient ward enroute to

USA; Separation Center (WR) Great Lakes, IL; NH San Diego, CA; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, in Medical Office Dispensary; NH Great Lakes, IL, in Medical Research Unit 4; Recruiting School, SSC Norfolk, VA; Navy Recruiting Station, Columbus, OH; MSTS, Brooklyn, NY, sea duty on USNS *Geiger* and USNS *Callan;* NH St. Albans, L.I., NY; Dispensary, Bayonne, NJ, independent duty; MAA School, Arlington, VA, at Qtrs. K; NH San Diego, CA, as MAA; NH Bethesda, MD; NH San Diego, until transfer to Fleet Reserve. In Dec 1945 I was ordered to board the *Rescue* transporting POWs from Japan to the States, and assigned 119 patients on a single ward. This was an experience in itself. After discharged, returned to Columbus, OH and attended business college. In Aug 1946 returned to the Navy. While with MSTS, I was able to visit Spain, England, Germany, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Libia, and French Morocco, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Panama Canal Zone, in the mid-1950s. While MAA at San Diego, I received the Navy Achievement Medal.

While stationed at Pearl Harbor, was watching the movie "The Wonder Man" with Danny Kaye, when halfway through, the theater lights were extinguished and the unmistakeable sounds of shots could be heard outside. I remember thinking "Will I ever get to see the end of this movie?" Suddenly a voice was heard, "The War is Over!" As though a starting gun of a race had been fired, people crowded through the theatre doors. Once outside it became apparent the shots being fired were in celebration of the war's end.

A great deal of shouting and laughter ensued. Then in an instant all became quiet, as quiet as the teardrops then rolling down the faces of grown men and women, as though each had discovered for the very first time the true value of peace — peace at last!

Equally well remembered is the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I was stationed at Bethesda, then. Our Captain, when he heard the President's body was enroute to the hospital, broke out the corpsmen to line the circular driveway out front, where from nowhere a massive crowd had gathered. Far more impressive than any word that might have been uttered was the amazing silence. Throughout the proceedings that followed not one word from this crowd was ever heard.

A fun recollection: the day President Johnson had his gall bladder removed, I also had mine taken out. In acknowledgement of the event, and because I had served him in the past, the President removed a large crystal bowl of flowers from the many flown to him from Texas, and in his uniquely charming manner, had it delivered to my bedside. I still have it.

So many memories in such a full life. So proud to have served the Corps.

JANINA (SMIERTKA) DAVENPORT

Entered Navy Nurse Corps 3 Oct 1938 at Chelsea, MA, resigned commission in 1943 as Lt.(j.g.), after marriage. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, until 1940; Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, until 1942; Dispensary, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, 1942-43; Pre-Flight School Hospital, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, as Chief Nurse, May-Nov 1943. While in DC, the Navy had advertised

for nurses from civilian life to take jobs at the Bellevue Ammunition Magazine; but no one answered the call, so Navy Nurses at the Navy Yard Dispensary were sent out for the two shifts as women were working at the plant. Any gal who had been a Girl Scout was prepared for this job because we had to transfer buses twice to get to the Ammunition compound. We heated our soup, which we brought with us, on a torch! On 20 July 1942 there was an explosion at the magazine. I received a Letter of Commendation for immediate first aid given injured at the scene. Navy Nurses had to resign when they married. The law was changed in 1945 because the Navy was losing too many personnel. Prior to entering service I had graduated from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, in Institutional Foods Management. With no jobs available, took nurse's training at Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, MA, and then joined the Navy Nurse Corps. Subsequently received a B.S. in Nursing from Arizona State Univ., and a B.A. in Eastern European Studies, Univ. of Mass., Amherst. Have one daughter, one son. Live in South Deerfield, MA.

MARJORIE E. (McKAY) DAVENPORT

Enlisted 19 Apr 1945 from Derry, NH, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as Telegrapher 2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: COMWESTSEAFRON (Flag), San Francisco, CA, for three days; COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, at District Air Control Center. At boot was in Singing Platoon and Drum and Bugle Corps. My bunkmate was Nell Hagberg. In San Diego was billeted at WAVES Barracks, Coronado, across the bay, and commuted by whale boat. Work consisted of keeping track of all Navy and Marine aircraft activity in the District via teletyped flight plans and also transmitted weather. Friends were Virginia Ray and Peggy Chase. After discharge, remained in Coronado and worked in the Management Engineering Office, NAS North Island. Met my husband, ENS Lynn A. Davenport, USNA Class of

1947, at this time. He served in destroyers along the west coast from Bremerton to San Diego, and at Newport, RI. Final tour of duty was at USNA as Mechanical Engineering Instructor. He resigned as LT in 1953, and we returned to his hometown, Pawnee, IL, where he took over management of family farms. Now live in Ashland, IL on 1,000 acre grain farm. We have three children and six grandchildren. Am active in Sangamon Valley WAVES, Springfield, IL. I loved being a WAVE!

AUDREY "BECKY" (BRABEC) DAVID

Enlisted my 20th birthday. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL, in Physical Therapy Dept. I had rolled bandages for the Red Cross, had given blood, and worked as a secretary in a defense plant, but I wanted to do more. But at 19, I was too young for the WAVES. On my 20th birthday, my Mom "signed away" her daughter with tears. Working in Physical Therapy was rewarding; and although the hours were long and hard, I loved it. I volunteered for extra duty, assisting in the delivery of babies — a terrific experience! Met Frank David, a patient, who two years later became my husband. We have three daughters, one of whom Donna, is in the Naval Reserve. We reside in Forest View, IL. I have no regrets having served in the WAVES. In fact, I wish I could do it all over again!

NORMA R. (CALHOUN) DAVIDSON

Enlisted in Oct 1943, discharged in Feb 1946 as SK; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1948; enlisted USN in Jan 1949, discharged in 1951 as DK2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA; Frontier Base, Little Creek, VA; NAS Ford Island, Oahu, T.H.; NOB Norfolk, VA; NAS Norfolk, until discharge. While at NAS NORVA met and married Robert Allen Davidson, DK2, on 1 July 1950. We have two sons and a daughter, and four grandchildren. Our son served in the Navy and is a Vietnam veteran. We live in Birmingham, AL.

RITA CATHERINE (NOLAN) DAVIDSON

Enlisted in Oct 1942 at NYC, active duty in Dec 1942, discharged in Nov 1945 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State

Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Norman, OK. Was in the first group of enlisted women from New York area. Married a Navy man in May 1945, who switched to USAF in 1948, and spent 23 years as a service wife accompanying him, along with the children, on overseas tours to Japan and Newfoundland, and many stateside tours that included KS, IN, CO and CA. Became a single parent in 1968. Reentered work force as a switchboard operator with the 1902th Communications Sqd., Hamilton AFB, Novato, CA. Upon the base closing, entered the Apprentice Program at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Valljo, CA in Nov 1976, graduating in Nov 1980 as a journeyman machinist, the oldest person to complete the four-year program. Worked on the overhaul and repair of nuclear submarines. Specialized in hydraulic valves. Retired in Dec 1986. Mother of eight daughters, five sons, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Live in Novato, CA. ("Now" photo above taken in 1986 in my WWII uniform, which still fits!)

CHARLENE MARGARET DAVIS

Enlisted in USN 26 June 1960 at Pittsburgh, PA, transferred to Fleet Reserve 30 Sep 1980 as RM1, will retire in 1990. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Communications Technician A School; Yeoman B School; Leadership School; Instructor School; UPH Management; NTC Bainbridge, MD 3 tours; RTC(W) Bainbridge; Bethesda, MD; Washington, DC 2 tours; San Diego, CA; London, England; Norfolk, VA; Lakehurst, NJ; Keflavik, Iceland; Argentia, Newfoundland; Alexandria, VA; Memphis (Millington), TN. Began my career as a Communications Technician and advanced to CT2, when the Navy decided they wanted me to be a yeoman, so became a YN2. After YN B School, on reporting to my next duty station Personnel called the Communications Officer and asked her if she wanted a CT to work for her. She said "yes" and I went to work in Communications. Without going to Radioman School, I took the RM2 exam and converted to RM2. I think I was the last WAVE CT to convert; I didn't want to give up my CT rating. Have special memories of places, things and people I saw, such as two tours of the White House; seeing the Queen Mother and Queen of England; going to the House of the President of Iceland; and being on the closeout crew at RTC(W) Bainbridge, when RTC(W) moved to Orlando, FL. Most of the people I had duty with were nice and some of them were great, especially the WAVES — the older WAVES I was

first stationed with. I am proud to have been Something Special. Live in Knoxville, TN.

CHARLOTTE MARY (POST) DAVIS

Enlisted in USN 15 Feb 1949 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 28 Mar 1952 as DK3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station/school: Disbursing School, NTC San Diego, CA; RECSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA, in Disbursing. Married SSgt. William S. Davis, USMC, in San Francisco; widowed in 1980. We have three children living; one son died in 1983. We returned to Kingston, PA and went into the health care profession. Am CEO of Health Care Facilities. Charter member of WAVES National, served as V.P. 1980-82, and second national president 1982-84. Live in Mountain Top, PA.

DOROTHY J. (KING) WAGNER DAVIS

Enlisted 21 Feb 1945, discharged 28 Feb 1946 as Sp(T)(LT)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL; NAAS Barin Field, Foley, AL; NAS Pensacola, FL. Married John Philip Wagner, Y2c, at Whiting Field. After my discharge, we lived in married enlisted personnel housing (Woolsey Court) on Mainside, Pensacola, where John served in Personnel. We have a son and daughter. This marriage did not survive post-war readjustment to civilian life. After divorce, married Lt. Jerome T. Davis, USAF, in 1953. Jerry is now a Human Factors Engineer. We have one son living, one deceased, and two daughters, and five grandchildren. As a housewife, I operated a Siamese Cattery. After the children were grown, I graduated from San Jose State Univ. Did graduate study in Counselor Educ. at SJ State and Calif. Inst. of Transpersonal Psychology. Also studied at Rose-Croix Univ. and the Jung Institute, Zurich, Switzerland. Am now in the Advanced Study Program in Depth Psychology with Dr. Ira Progoff, a pupil of Jung, doing research and writing thesis. Live in San Jose.

IVA JEAN DAVIS

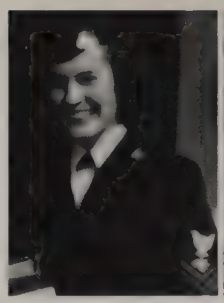
Enlisted in Aug 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, released to inactive duty in June 1947 as YN1; transferred to Retired Reserve list 31 Aug 1980 as Senior Chief Yeoman with 36 years Naval Reserve service. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA in Officers Records Div.; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Reserve Planning Office; NR-SURFDIV, Kingston, PA; NRSURFDIV 9-102, Lansing, MI; NR NAS Grosse Ile, MI; NAF Detroit, MI; NAF Mt Clemens, MI. Awards: Navy Achievement Medal 1974, American Theater, WWII Victory, Naval Reserve with star, and Armed Forces Reserve medals. After WWII, attended Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, PA and Michigan State Univ. Became a civil servant at Selfridge AFB, and worked for the Air Force and Air National Guard for 25 years. Was a weekend warrior and designated Career Counselor in 1973. Live in Fairhaven, MI.

DOROTHY (ELMORE) DAVISON

Enlisted in USNR 11 May 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharged 13 Oct 1945 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Staff Radio School, NTS Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA until discharge. Married Bill Davison, USNR, in San Francisco in Oct 1944. We have two sons. Reside in Toppenish, WA.

ANNA SUE (FRAZIER) DAY

Enlisted in July 1944, after reaching the required age of 19, discharged 14 July 1948 as



TE1; reenlisted USN 15 July 1948, discharged 1 Dec 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 41. Duty stations: BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH; COMTHREE NYC, Communications Office; CNARESTRA, Glenview, IL, in Communications. Detailed for three weeks in May 1947 to the Mid-America Exposition, Cleveland Armory for the first showing to the public of the splitting of the atom, by the Atomic Energy Commission. Married RMC Stanley K. Day, USN, 21 May 1948 at Navy Chapel, Glenview. We have five children and nine grandchildren.

REBECCA J. (DEL GAUDIO) DEBES

Enlisted USNR in Oct 1953, active duty in June 1954; released to inactive duty in June 1956, discharged in Oct 1969; reenlisted USNR 1972. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Disbursing A School, Newport, RI; Regional Finance Center, Norfolk, VA; NR Units; TEMAC Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, in 1966; 1972 returned to drill pay status. Awards: Naval Reserve Meritorious Ribbon (5), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 Hour Glasses, National Defense Service Medal (Korea). In Nov 1969 completed 16 satisfactory years USNR and had to get out, since my son was born that year, and women with dependent children under 18 were not permitted by law to stay. Was instrumental in helping to change that dependency law. In 1972 returned to drill pay status in the Reserves, completing 30 years in 1986. Am still in the Reserves, and hope to stay until my 60th birthday in May 1995. Am presently a YN1. Other accomplishments: Member of an Admiral's policy board; received plaque for being "Outstanding Naval Enlisted Reservist," 1976; received numerous letters of commendations; had a speaking part in the CNAVRES movie "Change," which dealt with the restructuring of the Naval Reserves in 1975; selected "Sailor of the Month" by NR Unit, MSTS Western Europe, Dec 1979. Member NERA and currently President,

Greater NY Chapter, NERA's largest. Am NERA's national conference booklet editor. Member for Veterans Affairs, Congressman Joseph Dio Guardi's (R-NY) Committee. Live in Brooklyn, NY.

BEATRICE BETTY (KELLY) deCONTRERAS

Enlisted 18 May 1944, discharged 12 Feb 1946 as Sp(T)(LT)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL. After discharge, moved to Calif. to live with my sister, Vada Kelly (now Rider) (q.v.), stationed at NSD San Pedro. Was accompanied to Calif. by my former WAVE roommate Ruth Ballard, also a Link Trainer operator. Married former PO1 Tony de Contreras on 7 Oct 1946. We have two children, a boy and girl, and four grandchildren. Have spent most of the last 40 years involved in the automobile business. Recently we moved from Honolulu, HI, where we spent the past 21 years, to Laguna Hills, CA, where we hope to retire.

HELEN W. (ANDREWS) DEEDS (Deceased)

Enlisted 12 Apr 1943, discharged 24 Aug 1945 as Sp(Q)2c; reenlisted USNR, recalled to active duty 12 Apr 1949, released to inactive duty 3 Nov 1952, discharged 11 Dec 1953 as CT2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: RECSTA Washington, DC, in Communications; NAVRADSTA, COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA; NRS COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, until discharge; NR Unit; recall: NAS Quonset Point, RI; RECSTA Washington, DC; RADSTA Wahiawa, T.H.; NR Unit. While serving at Radio Station in Wahiawa, Helen met John W. Deeds, ET2, whom she married. They have one child, Marion H. Deeds, now residing in Sebastapol, CA. Helen lived with her husband in Eastsound, WA until her death 17 Oct 1985.

EMILY-MARIE (NAGEL) D'ERCOLE

Enlisted 12 Aug 1943, my 21st birthday, discharged in Oct 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, HN Chelsea, MA; HQ COMONE Boston, MA, in Admin Office as Captain's writer with collateral duties as yeoman to IO, Courts & Boards; NAS Memphis, TN, in Personnel Office. In Mar 1945 married CWO John D'Ercole. After the war, my husband and I reared four daughters. Our youngest is LT Tina-Marie D'Ercole, USN, a member of the first class of women to be admitted to USNA in July 1976, graduating in May 1980. We have five granddaughters. I have fond memories of my tour in the Navy, not forgetting the reason why I served my country, and thankful for the many friends I made, with some of whom I still keep in contact.

JOAN (GLENICE) DEFFES

Enlisted 1 Oct 1944, discharged 5 Apr 1946 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Training & Distribution Center (TADC) Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA; Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS), Inyokern, CA — in the middle of the Mojave Desert, as secretary to Commissary Officer, then to Communications Officer; TADC, Camp Elliott for discharge. On discharge returned to NOTS (later Naval Weapons Center (NWC), China Lake, CA) as secretary in Aviation Ordnance Div., where I met and married Lt.(j.g.) Jules J. Deffes, who had had duty in the South Pacific. We have five children and four grandchildren. Our son John is a Navy PO1. I returned to work for the Navy as Civil Service, Admin. Officer, Publications Div., Technical Information Dept., NWC. I have watched NWC grow from a small Navy installation to the largest RDT & E Center in the U.S. Our town, Ridgecrest, right outside its gates, has grown from a one-store one-gas-staion town to a booming city of over 30,000.

JANE E. DEKTOR

Enlisted in Women Marines 14 Nov 1952 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged in 1958; enlisted in WAC, discharged in 1961; enlisted in Naval Reserve in Phila., transferred to active duty in 1966 as a WAVE; retired 13 Feb 1976 as HM1, USN. Boot camp WMC, Parris Island, SC. Duty stations: Camp Lejeune, NC, as clerk typist; Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Quantico, VA; WM Reserves, Tampa, FL as Inspector-Instructor on Staff; Miami, FL, I&I duty until expiration of enlistment in 1958; enlisted in WAC; Ft. Sam Houston, TX as X-ray Technician; Orlean, France; Ft. Harrison, NY for discharge at expiration of enlistment; Naval Reserve, Philadelphia, PA; NR, Miami, FL; transferred to active duty; Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA, in Physical Therapy; Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL until retirement. Had intended to enlist in the WAVES in 1952 but was a year too old. After WMC service, tried again, but still too old, so joined the WAC. Though I wanted active duty, I finally joined the Naval Reserve. Finally in 1966, on of the Reserve staff found a legal way for me to become an active duty WAVE and I remain on regular active duty for 10 years, retiring with a total of 23 years with Reserve time. I lost a rate each time I transferred services, but it was worth it to achieve my goal of active duty as a WAVE! I retired to Hemet, CA.

RUTH (DALTON) DELACQUA

Enlisted in USNR on 11 Jan 1943 at Akron, OH, discharged on 11 Nov 1945; reenlisted USNR on 21 Oct 1948 at Pittsburgh, PA, active duty until discharge on 29 Apr 1952. Reenlisted USNR-R in 1966, retired on 17 May 1980 as a Hospital Corpsman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hos-

pital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, Farragut, ID; HQ COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA; Separation Center, NTC, Great Lakes, IL, 1948-52: Naval Hospital, Quantico, VA; Dispensary, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA, NR Units at Barranca Road, Santa Ana, CA and Terminal Island Reserve Center, Long Beach, CA. As a civilian, I worked as a Medical Records Transcriptionist, Naval Hospital, Long Beach for 18 years, from which I retired on 3 Jan 1980. Moved to Reedsport, OR in July 1986.

SHARON L. DENOUX

Enlisted USN in Oct 1966, discharged in Oct 1969 as YN3; reenlisted USN Oct 1972. Present rate UN1, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, graduating in Jan 1967. Duty stations: COMASWFORLANT, Norfolk, VA, until expiration of enlistment; FAU CINCPACFLT, Pearl Harbor, HI; promoted to UN2; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, for four years; promoted to YN1; Commander, Antilles Defense Command, Roosevelt Road, PR; EPMAC New Orleans, LA; SHAPE Belgium, at International HQ and Support Command; CBC Gulfport, Ms, in Navigation Aids Support Unit. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Good Conduct Medal (4), Humanitarian Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal. On discharge in 1969 returned to hometown of Denison, TX and entered Grayson Co. College to work toward an A.A. in Business Admin. Transferred after a year and half to Texas Women's Univ., Denton, TX. In 1972 reenlisted. While at Corpus Christi, continued college with night courses at Del Mar College in Corpus. Received A.A. degree. Received Humanitarian Service Medal for services while in Puerto Rico. While stationed in NOLA, met my husband, Noel. We were married in Sep 1981 and our son was born in Oct 1982. In May 1987 received CPR qualifications. Am still on active duty.

HELEN (MARKVAD) DEPEW

Enlisted in summer 1944, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WU) Hunter Colege, NY. Duty station: NAS Vero Beach, FL, a night fighter training base, the first of its kind. Worked for government in Washington, DC. Married Don Depew; have a son and daughter, lived in Virginia, retired to Hudson, FL in 1975. Currently President, Suncoast WAVES Unit, WAVES National at Clearwater, FL. My hobby is china painting and teaching same. Active in local veterans affair. Have attended two reunions at Vero Beach with some old shipmates. My sister, Alice (Markvad) Coon (q.v.) also was a WWII WAVE.

SUSAN (MUNNS) DE ROSA

Enlisted in USN 7 Oct 1966 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 6 Aug 1969 as DPSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: NTC Bainbridge, MD, in Disbursing; Data Processing School, SSC Bainbridge; NAS Lakehurst, NJ, as Data Processing Tech with Naval Air Supply. Married a Navy man and have two sons. We live in Rochester, NY. My mother, Doris (Stephenson) Munns (q.v.) was a WWII WAVE. My grandfather, father, seven uncles, and two cousins also served in the Navy.

MARION C. (McCARTHY) DESJARLAIS

Enlisted on 30 Jan 1945, discharged 27 June 1946 as SK3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Jacksonville, FL, as file clerk; NAS Banana River, FL, in Transportation Dept. Boot camp was a difficult but rewarding experience. I was in the Singing Platoon. Great Memories! About 100 of us were sent to Banana River. When we arrived we relieved about the same number who were being discharged. Another WAVE and I were assigned to the Transportation Dept. I was the only WAVE on base who had her own scooter to run errands on. At that time there wasn't much along the Florida coast. We were about 18 miles either way from a town — Cocoa or Melbourne, and spent a lot of time on base and at the beach just across the road! On weekends, I managed to do some traveling around the state. Happily, soon after arriving at Banana River, the war in the Pacific ended. Not until long after did I realize how important what was going on at the base was — the beginnings of the Space Program. One of the hangars across from our barracks was classified as "project Baker" and was always under guard. While I was there at least two B-24s came down from Washington, DC with high officials. NAS Banana River only existed for eight years; now it is known as Patrick Air Force Base. In Jan 1984, my son and I were allowed to go onto the base. In 1985, I attended the second reunion of NAS Banana River Navy and civilian personnel, with my daughter and a former WAVE friend. Am very proud to have served there in the Transportation Dept. Am a charter member Mass. Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National. Live in West Springfield, MA.

MURDINA (MacFARQUHAR) DESMOND

Enlisted 1 Jan 1944 at NYC as Lt.(j.g.) MC(2), USNR, discharged in June 1946 as

LT, MC(W), USNR. Direct appointment as a M.D. Duty stations: Naval Medical Dispensary, Miami, FL; WAVES Barracks, Honolulu, T.H.; Separation Center, NYC. After discharge, resumed civilian practice. Married James A. Desmond, D.D.S., in 1948; now widowed. We have a son and daughter. Live in Houston, TX.

MARTHA PERRIN (DINSMORE) DEXTER

Enlisted in V-9 USNR 19 Oct 1943, detached to inactive duty on 15 Feb 1946 as Lt.(j.g.) W-E, USNR, termination of commission in 1956. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 11 Jan 1944. Duty stations: Superintendent of Ships, Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Research & Development Section, Turbines & Gears; received "E" designator for WAVE-Engineering; Sep 1945 extended TEMDU to all Submarine Yards for research work involving the lowering of decibel levels in submarine reduction gears, including: Portsmouth Navy Yard; New London Submarine Base; Hunter's Point Navy Yard; Mare Island Navy Yard; WAVES RU(Composite), Kansas City, MO, under CO Mazie L. Bledsoe (q.v.). Prior to enlisting, had graduated from Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's Univ.), Denton, with a B.S. in Elem. Educ. Was teaching school in Orange, TX, when the Navy sent some engineers to the Consolidated Steele Ship Bldg. Co., Orange, to teach marine engineering and naval architecture. I had had a lot of math in college, so I qualified and enrolled in these courses. Attended classes four hours a day, four days a week for a year while still teaching school. Then took a job with Consolidated Steele in engineering, transferring to Brown Shipbuilding. Because of my engineering background, the Navy placed me in the same field. At Bath, my job was to expedite delayed materials for shipbuilding. Late one night, as the only one on duty, I had to call Norfolk to expedite paint for the destroyer USS *Meredith*. In order to send the paint, they had to have "someone

responsible," so I gave them my name, rank and service number. The paint arrived, the *Meredith* was launched, and was sunk on D-Day. Six months later, the Navy wanted to dock my pay for the ship's paint!

While with BUSHIPS, worked on developing quieter reduction gears for submarines. The reduction gears were so noisy, that subs were being taken off submarine duty and put on rescue duty. I was sent to all the submarine shipyards to check the wear on the reduction gears. The first thing the guys would ask me when I went on board, was did I have any hairpins in my hair, because they didn't want them falling into the gears. Since I had a regulation short cut, I did not use hairpins. At Mare Island, I went out on the sea trials of the SS *Parche* to check the gears. For the most part I was in the Engine Room, but the CO permitted me on the command deck and let me watch a torpedo run through the periscope. The sub went through its diving and firing trials.

Married Richard L. Dexter, CDR USNR(Ret.) on 10 Dec. 1945. We have two boys and two girls. One son, Edwin Taylor Dexter, was 1st LT, USAR and is a Viet Nam veteran. Worked for Bendix as an Engineering Technical Writer 1957-59, then taught learning disabled children K-6 from 1965 until retiring. We have lived in Prairie Village, KS since 1950.

DIANE J. DIEKMAN

Enlisted in USN 6 Oct 1972. Boot camp RTC(W) Orlando, FL. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Storekeeper School, NAS Memphis, TN; NAS Pensacola, FL; advanced to AK2 in 1974; OCS Newport, RI, Jan 1975, commissioned Ensign; AFEES, Oklahoma City, OK; Training Sqd. 23, NAS Kingsville, TX, as Aircraft Maintenance Officer; VP-16, NAS Norfolk, VA, in Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Dept., as LCDR, at present (1987), with prospects of overseas duty in 1988 to fill sea duty requirements. After graduation from college, followed footsteps of my mother, Mildred (Hanson) Diekman (q.v.), WWII WAVE, and my sister, AZC Lorraine "Kayo" (Diekman) Paver, USN(q.n.). Enlisted because the women's officer program was full at that time. That turned out well because it gave me enlisted experience, and the wait enabled me to attend OCS — not WOCS — and learn shipdriving instead of nine types of naval correspondence! My sister, Kayo, and I made PO2 off the same exam in 1974. While stationed at AFEES, some of the restricted line designators were opened to women, and I decided to become an aircraft maintenance officer. My favorite experience at Kingsville was taking maintenance detachments to various bases and out on the USS *Lexington*. I was the first woman ever in the Maintenance Dept. of VP-16, and one of only two women in the squadron. We deployed to Roto, Spain and Keflavik, Iceland. My dream is to become the maintenance officer in a fighter squadron, but that will probably reamin a dream.

MILDRED (HANSON) DIEKMAN

Enlisted 13 Mar 1944 at San Francisco, CA, discharged 4 Feb 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Hutchinson, KS, in the Log Office out in the hanger, keeping records of the airplanes, mostly B-24s; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. From boot we headed west by train which was crowded with passengers. It was always a hassle to get to the dining car. People filled the aisles too! All WAVES were in one Pullman car. Quite a few off in Chicago for Great Lakes, then the rest of us had lots of room. We kept asking the porters if we could let some people ride in our car. But no, that was strictly against regulations. At NAS, if we decided we'd like a snack before "lights out," and we already had our pjs on, we'd just roll up our pj legs, slip into our hats, shoes and raincoats, and off we'd go to Ship's Service. Married John Diekman in 1947, have two daughters, three sons, and two grandchildren. Both our daughters have made the Navy their career. Since marriage, we have lived on the same farm in Hidewood Valley, Clear Lake, SD.

ESTHER (NISSEN) DiMEO

Enlisted in Coast Guard in Boston, MA, discharged 16 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: SPARS Barracks, Brookline, MA, as cook; Constitution Base, Boston, as food server; Customs House, Boston, in Communications as mail carrier. Was a member of the SPARS race and swim team that made the front page of the *Boston Globe*. Met Fiore, my husband, now a retired Capt., USMC, in the Concord, MA railroad station during a snow storm. My three sons are also in USMC/USMCR. My husband and I are happily retired. My sister, Helen (Nissen) Santara was also in the SPARS and was a telephone operator at the Constitution Base, Boston. She is on the left in the "before" picture above. I am on the right.

ELLEN (MERCER) DIMING

Enlisted in Nov 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 30 May 1946 as Sp(S)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Specialist "S" School, NTS Hunter College; NTS(WR) Hunter Colege, on staff for Crew Roll; Naval Barracks, Separation Unit, NY; Naval Personnel Separation Center, Lido Beach, Long Island, NY for discharge. After discharge received M.A.T. at Harvard Graduate School of Education in June 1947 on G.I. Bill. Taught Jr. and Sr. High School Social Studies for 18 years. Married, four children — including CPT Philip Diming, USAR, and one grandchild. Reside in Greensboro, NC.

JOAN (RUFF) DINGMAN

Enlisted in Aug 1942, active duty Jan 1943, discharged 17 Jan 1946 as Sk. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Norfolk, VA, in Supply Dept. until discharge. At Norfolk, we first lived in men's barracks, since we were the first WAVES there, and there were no barracks for us. After six months, we had our own barracks. After discharge, returned to college, then married Howard Dingman, also Navy. We have four children. After 40 years as housewife, mother-teacher, etc., went into the restaurant business. We have now retired and live in Laurel, MD. Have made each of the conventions over the years and have renewed many friendships; among others: Corrine (Feathers) Hale and Jean (Lawless) Grau who were with me in Norfolk. The WAVES was an experience like no other!

VIRGINIA L. (KYES) DiTATA

Enlisted 18 May 1943, discharged 21 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, first as Voucher Auditor, then as stenographer and correspondence clerk until discharge. During WWII, my Dad served as Chairman of the local Selective Service Board, drafting all eligible young men of our county. He had no sons, so my sister, Maxine A. (Kyes) Scott (q.v.), and I joined the Navy. She left two weeks before me, so when I arrived at Hunter, I knew she was there somewhere. Since we

were both tall, we were in the front ranks of our respective platoons. When our platoons met occasionally, we would wiggle our white-gloved fingers without lifting our arms or moving our heads. She was assigned to work there, so did visit me when I left for Oklahoma. I remember seeing Madame Chiang Kai-Schek, Eleanor Roosevelt, and General Wainwright. I also remember the day President Roosevelt died, and V-J Day. I had guard duty that night after work, so missed all the celebrating!

After the war, returned to Maine, married, ran an insurance agency, and then was associated in my husband, Jospeh's business, a pizza and sandwich shop until retirement in 1983. Member of American Legion 40 years, and a Life Member of AMVETS. We have two daughters and five grandchildren. Now enjoy traveling, entertaining family, reading, sewing, gardening, and playing the organ.

FERN L. (ROOKSTOOL) THOMPSON DIXON

Enlisted 29 July 1943, discharge 10 Dec 1945 as SC2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Cooks & Bakers School, NTS Hunter College, in first class of WAVES to attend; NTS(WR) Hunter College, as a cook in ship's company; Naval Air Facility, Trenton, NJ; NAS Brooklyn, NY; Personnel Separation Unit (WR), NYC for discharge. Since then I lived in northern Wyoming where my two older children were born; divorced and moved to Caldwell, ID. In 1957 married again and had two more sons. We have one grandson. I have cooked in the local hospital, schools, and now cook on a cattle ranch near Boise, ID. Belong to the American Legion Auxiliary, the Idaho Women Veterans Organization, and WAVES National.

HAZEL (LAMB) DOBSCHUETZ

Enlisted 26 July 1945 at Eutaw, AL, discharged 9 Apr 1947 as HA1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, graduating as Hospital Apprentice. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; NAS Norfolk, VA. Retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. after 33 years. Member American Legion Women's Post 448. One son, one daughter, four grandchildren. Live in Milwaukee, WI.

SHIRLEY DOBSON-GILROY

Enlisted in USN 18 Aug 1954, discharge 15 Sep 1955 as Seaman Apprentice. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 25-54, Third Reg. Duty station: NAS Jacksonville, FL, initially on station newspaper, then Operations Dept. supply section, until discharge. After discharge attended Univ. Conn. at Hartford on G.I. Bill. Graduated from Manchester Community College in 1972. Work has varied over the years, including: Asst. Music Programer, Radio Station WDAC; clerk, Capito! Records, Inc.; Ad Taker/Checker, *The Hartford Times;* retailing and waitressing. In 1967 began a 15-year research journey for tribute volume on Amelia Earhart: *Amelia: Pilot in Pearls,* Link Press, Inc., McLean, VA 1982. Continue to work at various jobs to support research and writing. Presently working on a musical history. Member Connecticut Writers League, Navy League-Hartford Council, National Forget-Me-Not Assn., Assn. of Naval Aviation, Inc., and WAVES National. Honors: Amelia Earhart Medal, Certificate of Apreciation American School for the Deaf; Certificate State of Conn. as member Governor O'Neill's Task Force Women Veterans, 1986. Reside in Manchester, CT.

BETTY (COGSWELL) MESERVE DODGE

Enlisted 25 Apr 1944 at Hartford, CT, discharged in Mar 1945 as Hospital Apprentice. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, Seattle, WA; Dispensary, NTC, Seattle Lake Union, until discharge. First married 1945-1948. Graduated from Bliss Business College, Lewiston, ME as Medical Secretary in 1949; South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA as LPN; real estate apt. manager; manager men's dept., retail store. In 1979 moved back to Maine to care for elderly parents. In 1984 married the "boy" next door where we both grew up. Reside in Bridgton, ME.

BRIDGET A. DODSON

Enlisted in March 1944 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist School, NTS Hunter College; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications, until discharge; inactive Reserves until discharge in 1950. Married Gordon Dodson in 1940. We both served during the war, and were discharged the same month and year. We moved to Florida in 1959. Was widowed in 1986. At present I am active in our local American Legion Post 323 — am a charter member, as was Gordon. Have served in every office in the Unit and four in the Post. Am concerned with the affairs and health of Veterans and their families. Am past president, St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women; Unit 323 American Legion; current Chaplain of Unit 232, and member of Tuesday Night Community Card Club. Reside in Lehigh Acres, FL. My friendships were my achievements in the Navy. Am still in touch with many over the past 43 years. Helped with marching songs, words and music while in boot.

VIRGINIA M. (SPRINGER) DOLAN

Enlisted 23 Mar 1943 at Ventura, CA, discharged 21 Sep 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA; Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; District Medical Office, COMTWELVE, San Francisco; NAS, Navy 24, Hilo, T.H. until discharge at Honolulu. Was one of 13 WAVES first assigned to NH Oakland and in the third WAVES contingent sent

"overseas" to Hawaii. Married while at NAS Hilo to Chief Specialist (X) John Dolan, USNR of Honolulu, T.H. and remained in the Islands. We have six sons and four grandchildren. Reside in Kailua, HI.

WINIFRED (OATEY) DONAHUE

Enlisted 21 Sep 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged in Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Navy Catalog Office, Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Long Island City, NY. Highlight of my Navy life was being in the Review for President Roosevelt while at Hunter. Married in July 1945, while still in the service. Have three children and seven grandchildren. Reside in Hudson, FL.

JANETTE (RAWLINS) DONKIN

Enlisted 13 May 1944 at Salt Lake City, UT, discharged 13 Apr 1946 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, in District Discipline Office; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. Met my husband while he was stationed at Treasure Island. We married in 1946, have five children and 19 grandchildren. Besides being a homemaker, have been a lunchroom worker and manager in Granite School District, Salt Lake City. Was employed as a sales clerk for Fashion Fabrics for 7 years. My husband recently retired, and we spend our time in traveling and being together. Reside in Salt Lake City.

LOUISA A. (THOMAS) DONNELLY

Enlisted 7 Dec 1942 from Birmingham, AL, discharged 2 Mar 1945 as PR1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Parachute Riggers School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ, certified to pack chutes on 1 May 1943; NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL until discharge. At Parachute Rigger School our motto was "A man's last chance, make it a good one." After packing 103 parachutes, our instructor jumped one of my chutes. It was an anxious moment until chute No. 75 opened after the instructor jumped! In July 1944 I met Paul Donnelly, who was in the Army stationed at Ft. Barrancas, FL. We were married on 7 Oct 1944, and my parents came to Pensacola for our wedding. Paul received a medical discharge also in Mar 1945. We have two daughters and two grandchildren. Paul passed away in Jan 1967. Reside in Gardenville, AL.

DORIS S. (YOUNG) DOWELL

Enlisted in USNR in Jan 1951, active duty Nov 1953, discharged in Nov 1955 as CT3; reenlisted in USAF in 1958, resigned commission in 1961 as 1st LT, USAF. Boot Camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 1-51. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, SSC Bainbridge; NSA, Washington, DC; OCS USAF, 1958; Otis AFB, MA. Married Cpt. (now LCOL, ret.) James E. Dowell. We have three sons. Received M.A. in English, in 1975. Am a high school teacher. Live in Sacramento, CA.

LOUISE E. DOWLEN

Enlisted summer 1943, released to inactive duty in Jan 1948, retired on points in 1968 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 19 Oct 1943. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, in Personnel/Admin, WAVES Qtrs. B & C, with collateral duty in PIO and Recreation; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, in Port Director's Office, Passenger Transportation; Balboa WAVES Barracks, San Francisco, as OinC; TDY NYC, as Commander Troop Train; NH Oakland, CA, as WR and PIO; NR Units: Electronics Warfare 11-43, Costa Mesa, CA: Training Aids Center, T.I., San Francisco; ORGSURFDIV 11-28, Santa Ana; ORGSURFDIV 11-5, Los Alamitos, CA; TEMDU ROC School, NTC Bainbridge, MD, 1952-53; promoted to LCDR; COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, as District WR. WAVES Barracks San Francisco furnished logistical support to COMTWELVE Separtaion & Intake Station. It was a special challenge as OinC during two local strikes to get bread and milk for over 1,000 WAVES. At NH Oakland had unique job writing CO's letters to patient's next of kin — daily for those on critical list and every other day for those on serious list, acted as liaison between hospital and area press, planned and directed CO's "thank you" banquet for area supporters during WWII, and created and conducted several discharge ceremonies for COMTWELVE WAVES. Civilian experience 1948-1971: Professor of English and Philosophy, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA, and extensive world travel.

MARGARET DRISCOLL

Enlisted in July 1943, active duty Sep 1943, released to inactive duty in Feb 1946 at LT; recalled to active duty in Jan 1951, released to inactive duty in Feb 1954. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Nov 1943. Duty stations/school: Aerological Engineer-

ing (weather guessing!) School, UCLA, Class 8; NAS, San Diego, CA and NAS Moffett Field, CA, serving apprenticeship; NAS Glenview, IL as Aerological Officer; NAS Quonset Point, RI; NR Unit VF-78, Training Officer; Wing Staff, NAS Squantum, RI; recall: NAS Lakehurst, NJ, as Aerological Officer and Senior WAVE; Weather Bureau Analysis Center, Washington, DC, for COMTHREE, NY until released to inactive duty.

Born in Boston, educated in Brookline public schools, Radcliffe A.B. 1929. Prior to entering the Navy worked at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital seven years; M.Ed. Boston Univ. Taught at Holland Hall, Tulsa, OK two years; Ogontz Jr. College, Phila. three years; research chemist at Kendall Mills working for Office of Scientific Research in chemical warfare. On return to civilian life, taught in Kingston, MA 1946-1949; Brookline High School, 1955 until retirement in 1976. Been active in many professioal and scientific groups. Honorary member Skating Club of Boston and Plymouth Yacht Club; elected member Brookline Town Meeting since my retirement. Have attended numerous WAVES convention/reunions since the 1950 one in Boston and have been active in a variety of military groups.

SYLVIA A. (BOERACKER) DROZ

Enlisted 5 Apr 1944, discharged 17 Apr 1947 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; COMM Machine Lab, Dayton, OH; COMM Machine Lab, St. Paul, MN; Communications Annex, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Married Stanley Droz. We have three children and three grandchildren. Most of the years were spent caring for a family and home. Now working at Automated Marketing Systems. Live in Southfield, MI.

BETTY (PATTEN) DUEL

Enlisted 23 Aug 1944 at Glen Falls, NY, discharged in Jan 1946 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC in Communications; Separation Center, NYC for discharge. In 1945 married Sgt. Frank C. Duel, Army Air Force. We have two daughters and five grandchildren. In 1980 retired after 26 years with Hudson Falls Central School system as a School Lunch Manager. During WWII I had five brothers and one sister also in service. Reside in Fort Ann, NY.

FLORENCE (MIGGE) DUERR

Enlisted 10 Feb 1944, discharge 12 Feb 1946 as AMM12c; reenlisted USAFR in 1948, resigned commission in 1956 as 1st Lt. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Chicago, IL; NAS Norfolk, VA; Separation Center (WR), Washington, DC, for discharge. After WWII attended Woodbury College, Los Angeles, CA, received B.A. in Journalism. Also got private pilot's license in 1948 — the first woman to do so in Stark Co., OH. Held various jobs in various places, then became Civil Service with Social Security Admin serving in the mid-Atlantic states as a Claims Rep., then Policy Specialist at central Office, Baltimore, where I retired 2 Feb 1985. Married; widowed since 1979. Moved to Columbus, OH, on retirement, with my disabled daughter.

DENISE M. (BUDACKI) DUKE

Enlisted in U.S. Navy by my father CWO Frank J. Budacki, USN(Ret) on 6 Oct 1978 at Cleveland, OH. Boot camp RTC(W), Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Radioman A School, San Diego, CA — Morse Code School; FTOC, NAVCAMS, EASTPAC, Honolulu, HI; OPNAV TCC, The Pentagon, Washington, DC; and presently CTF72/COMPATWING-1, Kami Seya, Japan. Awards: Navy Achievement and Good Conduct(2). Married to CTO1 Robert M. Duke, USN, currently stationed at NSGA, Kami Seya, Japan. We are committed to careers in the Navy. We have two children — a son and daughter. My sister, LT Veronica B. Orem, USN, is also currently a career Navy woman (q.v.); my mother, Dorothy S. Budacki, and her sister, Helen S. Johnson, served in the WAVES in WWII (q.q.v.).

ALICE MAY (ROOSE) DU MOND

Enlisted 7 Apr 1943, discharged 21 Aug 1945 as a PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL; NAS, Jacksonville, FL; NAS, Miami, FL; Navy Dispensary, Navy Dept. Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA; TADCEN, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA for discharge. When I was sworn in at San Francisco in 17 May 1943, Eleanor Roosevelt was standing beside me and pictures were taken of the event. Married in 1945, five daughters, seven grandchildren. Joined American Legion Posts No. 633 and 212 in Eureka, CA in 1947 — 39 years continuous membership. Still residing in Eureka, CA.

EMMY (NORSTERN) DUNCAN

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 7 Oct 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 11 Sep 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA Navy Yard, Washington, DC; NAS Patuxent River, MD, as yeoman in Photo Lab. At PAX River, met Dale Duncan, AMM3c, and we were married on 12 Dec 1944 at the Navy Chapel. When we married I was 21 and Dale 19. As he was a minor, he had to have permission from his father and the base chaplain to marry, and I had to have permission from the CO to wear a white wedding gown! After discharge, I continued work on

the base as Civil Service employee, until Dale was discharged in Dec 1946. After V-J Day, demobilization of personnel began on 28 Aug 1945. By the new year, 1,652 enlisted men and women and 218 officers had returned to civilian life from the base. On Navy Day, 27 Oct 1945, more than 5,000 civilian visitors, from Md., Va., and DC, came aboard NATC Pax River for the Air Fair. Also seeing the show were some 4,000 naval personnel stationed on the base. Spectators at Flight Test stood on the wall of the seaplane basin and watched the demonstration of the jet-assisted take-off (JATO) of the Navy PB2Y seaplane.

After Dale's discharge, we settled in Fresno, CA, where Dale worked for Pacific Gas & Electric, and I held various jobs with insurance companies. In 1971, Dale opened his own business D & D Heating & Gas Appliance Service, and I became his secretary/bookkeeper. We adopted a son and daughter. Our son died in 1980 at age 21, with muscular dystrophy. We are cutting our workload and looking forward to retirement in 1990. Live in Soquel, CA.

GLADYS NELL (WALL) DUNCAN

Enlisted 1 Mar 1943 at Little Rock, AR, discharge 17 Aug 1944 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Dispensary, NAS Corpus Christi, TX; Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, on EENT Ward. One of the most exciting experiences I had was seeing Tyrone Power and Robert Taylor — up close! I had to make up their base name tags when they came in. When Tyrone Power shipped out overseas, he gave my husband one of his khaki uniforms, as my husband was also stationed at Rodd Field.

First met my husband, Cpl Odis A. Duncan, USMC, during his tonsillectomy surgery. We were married 8 Apr 1944 at the Chapel in Corpus Christi. He too was from Arkansas. We have four children and twelve grandchildren. Son Gary YN2, USN; son James Pvt, USA, Viet Nam veteran. Both my husband and I attended college on the G.I. Bill. He got a B.A. in Economics at the Univ. of Arkansas in 1950 and I, a B.S. in Education at Central Missouri State Univ. in 1962. Moved to Lee's Summit, MO in 1955 and are now retired. I taught kindergarten for 31 years in Lee's Summit. We spend our winters as snowbirds in Mesa, AZ and summers in Woodland Park, CO and Truman Lake, MO, where we have a pontoon boat and fish. We are truly enjoying our retirement. I belong to the National Navy Mothers Club of America, Lee's Summit Club 917, and The Heart of America Unit, WAVES National.

GENEVIEVE (KALINOWSKI) DUNDAS

Enlisted 1 Jan 1943, discharged 28 Oct 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Boston, MA; Utility Sqd. SIX, NAS Clinton, OK. After discharge attended Univ. of Southern California, received B.S. in Education in Mar 1950. Married Arlo L. Dundas on 13 May 1950. Taught in L.A. City Schools for 30 years before retiring. Now reside with husband at South Shores, San Pedro, CA.

JOAN LOUISE (BAXTER) DUNLAP

Enlisted 27 Dec 1944, discharged 11 Mar 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: NTS(IBM), The Bronx, NY; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, California Hall; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Arlington, VA, billeted at George Washington Inn, and Continental Hotel, Washington, DC. Worked on the new Navy Handbook and at Building X. Married Bill Dunlap, the sailor I had been waiting for, at Anacostia Naval Chapel. We have 3 sons, and a daughter, and five grandchildren. We are retired and spend the winters in Florida. Reside in New Brighton, PA.

Special experiences: I shook hands with Mrs. Harry Truman, daughter Margaret, and the Countess of Halifax at a birthday party. Aboard the USS *Missouri*, I stood where the Japanese surrender was signed. Starting to cross a small street, I stepped back up on the curb to let a convertible pass, and the man in the back seat smiled at me and then I realized it was President Truman. The night they turned the lights back on the Capitol Dome, we moved from the George Washington Inn on the left of the Capitol to the Continental Hotel on the right, carrying all our luggage. The L.A. Freeway doesn't know what traffic is.

MARION G. (SNYDER) DUNN

Enlisted 4 Apr 1944 at Sacramento, CA, discharged 5 Dec 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 29B, Reg. 31, Bldg. K. Duty station/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, Class 11-4; NH TADC Shoemaker, CA, in Ward B-10; Lab Tech School, NH Shoemaker; Separation Center (WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. At NH Shoemaker, most of my time was spent with one patient who was having extensive reconstruction plastic surgery, until Apr 1945 when he was sent to NH Norfolk, VA, which was near his home in WV. My supervising doctor was CDR Jack V. Chambers, also from Sacramento. After discharge, returned home and went back to my former job at the Senator Hotel as credit manager. Dr. Chambers completed his tour of duty and opened his office again in Sacramento. I then went to work for him as assistant, bookkeeper-receptionist until my marriage. Married Gale Dunn in 1949, have one adopted daughter and two grandchildren. Beside being a housewife-mother, have taken art lessons, traveled throughout Europe with an art group, and have sold some of my oil paintings. Still live in Sacramento.

ANNETTE GEORGENE (BUTZ) DUNSETH

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 15 June 1957, discharged at expiration of enlistment 15 Apr 1971; enlisted in Naval Reserves 23 Nov 1972; transferred briefly to Army Reserve, the Washington State Air National Guard, retired in May 1984. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper A School, Service School Command, NTC, San Diego, CA, honorwoman of class; Naval Station Tongue Point, Astoria, OR; Radio Station Waheawa, Oahu, HI; NTC, Great Lakes, IL, as SK2; transferred from accounting to communications on the SCORE Program; Radioman A School, SSC, NTC, Bainbridge, MD; NAVCOMMSTA,

Norfolk, VA; Radioman B School, Bainbridge, MD; promoted to RM1; Naval Switching Center, Trenton, NJ; NAVCOMMSTA, Sand Point, Seattle, WA, until expiration of enlistment; Naval Reserve Unit, Everett, WA; ACDUTRA with USAR, Mannheine, Germany; Sculthorpe, Norfolk, England, with ANR. I met my husband, Bob, in Seattle on my last regular Navy tour; have two daughters, one step-daughter. We live in Lynnwood, WA.

BETTY RUTH (POTTS) DURFEE

Enlisted 15 Sep 1944 at Fort Wayne, IN, discharged 5 June 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp, NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC; Naval Barracks, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC. Married Thomas Durfee, have two children; reside in Lakewood, CA.

EVELYN L. (BABCOCK) KONAR DUTTERA

Enlisted in June 1943 from Van Nuys, CA, active duty 1 Sep 1943, discharged in Feb 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for three weeks. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS Arlington, VA, in Advance Base Div., and billeted at Arlington Farms; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H., at Salvage Depot; Separation Center, San Francisco, CA for discharge. In 1943 I was a Civil Service typist at Timms Aircraft, Van Nuys. A young lady came to Timms with a recruiting officer, in Apr 1943. I believe she was Genevieve Sullivan; she had lost five brothers who served on the same ship. I signed up, but was not old enough to enlist until June, then there was a freeze on Civil Service employees, so it was Sep before I left for Hunter. Several WAVES I remember: Lillian Irwin of Conshohocken, PA, whose home I visited; Irene Tetraul — spent Christmas 1944 at her home; Margaret Klingensmith of PA, and my Calif. friend, Frances Fike of Rosemead. I believe we all remember the DC USO, and being church goers, found more ample hospitality. The people were wonderful. Most of us came from patriotic homes — my father was an Army tank driver in France in WWI — and serving our country was not only a privilege but an honor.

After service worked as secretary for California Bank, Van Nuys, then went to Minneapolis, MN with Frances Fike. Enrolled in Minn. Business College and Frances went to Univ. of Minn. School of Nursing. When her brother was killed, we returned to Calif. I transferred to Woodbury Business College on Wilshire Blvd., in L.A., graduating in 1949 with a B.Ba. in Executive Secretarial Serivce. Married ex-Navy radarman, Carl Edwin Konar (whose family name was originally Gusciewski), in Nov 1949. We had two sons. Carl and my baby passed away in 1952. Married former Army man, George Duttera, and had four more sons. Widowed again 7 Feb 1984. Have two grandchildren. Work for City of Los Angeles, and since 1978 for Dept. of Airports at LAX, in Training Section, Personnel Bureau. Live in Canoga Park.

DOLLY A. (VOYTILLA) DWYER

Enlisted in 1945, discharged in 1947 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Married. Reside in Ormond Beach, FL.

ELIZABETH (ROGERS) DZIAK

Enlisted in Nov 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as PhM3c. Boot cam pNTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Farragut, ID, as secretary to CO, until discharge. Married Bill in 1949, four daughters, two sons, two grandchildren. Reside in Villa Park, IL.

FRANCES "BUNNY" (MONAHAN) DZIUBA

Active duty 15 Jan 1943, discharged 13 June 1947 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman school, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, Apr 1943 graduated as Yeoman 3rd; Personnel Office, NAS, Lakehurst, NJ; Fargo Building, Boston, MA, where for about 4 months I worked in the Chaplain's office and in Personnel; NAS, Quonset Point, RI, secretarial work in Hanger #1 until discharge at Newport, RI. Married shortly afterwards (met my husband at Quonset Pt.); 6 children. Tim served in Viet Nam and was injured in 1970. Philip served 4 years in the Black Berets Unit of the Army. Have two granddaughters. In 1974 I joined the work force as a Travel Consultant and had the opportunity to travel extensively in North America, Europe, South Pacific and the Orient — Hawaii still my favorite destination. Changed positions in Feb 1987 and presently doing secretarial work in the front office of a Conference Center in a small hotel.

MARGUERITE "PEGGY" (VULLO) EADS

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 10 Apr 1951 at Pittsburg, PA, discharged 18 Jan 1954 as PN3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, in Co. 7-51. Duty stations/schools: NTC, San Diego, CA, in Public Works Dept.; Personnelman A School, SSC San Diego; P.O. Leadership School, SSC San Diego; NTC San Diego, in Locator Office, then MAA, WAVES Barracks until discharge. Married sailor James Bennett Eads. We have three sons, three daughters, and three grandchildren. Oldest son, William, is in USAF. Reside in Brunswick, GA.

FRANCES G. (McLEOD) EAKIN

Direct appointment to ENS W-V(P) 22 Aug 1942, active duty 28 Aug 1942, resigned commission 16 Mar 1946 as LT (W) USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, designator changed from W-V(P) to W-V(S) after Indoctrinal Training. Duty stations: Midshipman School-W, Smith College, as Director, Northrop House; NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as Aide to CO, CAPT. W.F. Amsden, USN; Navy Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Asst. Personel Officer. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory medals, Letter of Commendation, "for excellent performance of duty," from Commandant, COMFOURTEEN, VADM S.A. Taffinder, Pearl

Harbor. Married William Eakin on 26 Apr 1946. We have three sons, and one granddaughter. Live in Modesto, CA.

DARLENE VICTORIA EARHART

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 16 Oct 1968, discharged 12 Oct 1972 as an AZ2. Boot camp RT(W), Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: NAS Pensacola, FL at Sherman Field AMD Technical Library. Awarded Final WAVE of the Quarter for both Dept. and Station prior to its being combined with Sailor of the month/year — Jan-Mar 1972. Since discharge have graduated from Pensacola Jr. College in 1974 and the Univ. of West Florida in 1976. Writer of novels, science fiction, and short stories. Reside in Margate, FL.

MARGARET R. (THILL) EARLEY

Enlisted in USNR 10 July 1943, discharged 1 Mar 1946 as Sp(Q)2c; enlisted in Naval Reserve 26 Apr 1947, discharged 14 Apr 1949 as Communications Technician (Yeoman) Second Class (CT(Y)2). Duty stations: Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, in Communications; NAS Patuxent River, MD until discharge. No active duty performed during Reserve enlistment. Married Raymond J. Earley on 5 May 1948, also Navy. We have eight daughters, one son and 12 grandchildren. Lived in St. Paul, MN until husband took a job as Equipment Manager for the Chicago Bears for 11 years and lived in Mundelein, IL. He retired in July 1987, and we moved back to St. Paul to be with our family. During the years I have kept in touch with many of my old shipmates.

LEONA "TONI" (HOVLAND) EASTMAN

Enlisted 18 Dec 1945, discharged 23 Oct 1946 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Platoon 3, Bldg. M. Duty station: NAS Ottumwa, IA, in Operations and Admin. Was given my own bicycle to ride for transportation with my name on it! Was working as a telephone operator in Sioux Falls, SD when I enlisted. Had three brothers in the Navy, and they would write me to enlist. Got out on points and returned to the telephone company in Sioux Falls. On 27 Feb 1947, married Leroy Leonard Eastman, Jr., ex-Navy. We have six children, five of whom were in service: Charles Maynard, USN, served on the USS *Inchon;* Oliver William, USNR, Seabee; Nicky LeRoy, Army Infantry, served in Germany and Hawaii; Dale Robert, USN, Seabee, stationed in Aleutian Islands, AK, and Charlynne, USN 1975-78 (q.v.). Have seven grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren. Joined Palmetto WAVES, WAVES National when living in SC. On return to South Dakota to live, formed the Prairie WAVES, WN and am State Director for SD. Member VFW Aux 2975 and American Legion Auxiliary 72 in Beresford, SD. My father, Gustave N.C. Hovland was born in Dakota Territory 10 Mar 1877, in the present Brule Creek Co., twelve years before SD became a state. We're all proud to descend from a pioneer settler's family.

ALICE LUCINDA EBEL

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943, released to inactive duty 17 Nov 1945; permanent appointment in Naval Reserve in 1947; retired 1 Mar 1965 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Lt.(j.g.) on 11 Jan 1944. Duty stations: NATC Pensacola, FL; NAAS Bronson Field, as Personnel Officer was WAVES; NAS Pensacola, as Education Officer and Civil Readjustment Officer, until released; NR: OIC Volunteer Women's Reserve Unit 9-4, Decatur, IL; NR DIV 9-179, 9-20, Decatur, as Classification Office in Associate Pay Status; NR DIV 9-20 in Associate Non-Pay Status; ACDUTRA annually in Classification and Military Justice. Live in Bloomington, IL.

GLADYS V. (MARSHECK) ECHOLS

Enlisted 27 Oct 1942 (then Navy Day) at Balitmore, MD, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 20 Oct 1945 as AMM2c; reenlisted Naval Reserve in Baltimore, MD in 1947, retired in 1966 as YNC; on Pay Retired List 1976. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for one month. Duty stations/school: Aviations Machinist Mate school, NATTC Memphis, TN, for five months, graduating as AMM3c; NAS Pasco, WA, in A&R, NAS Olathe, KS, in A&R; Squadron Office, NAS Bunker Hill, IN; Separation Center (WR) Washington, DC, for discharge; NR Units: SUBDIV 5-6; SURDIV 5-2; changed rating from AMM to YN; Naval Intelligence Unit, all in Baltimore, MD. In my final NR year, was nominated as outstanding Naval Reservist. Upon retirement, donated my blue uniform to the Naval Branch of the Smithsonian Institute. Member Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National, NERA, FRA, Maryland Women Veterans, Dundalk Historical Society, and National Chairman, National Credit Women's Executive Committee. Active in my church. Retired in 1984 after 40 years as Treasurer and Office Manager, Marsheck Auto Parts. Live in Dundalk, MD.

MARION J. (NELSON) ANDERSON ECKSTEIN

Enlisted in USNR 9 Oct 1942 at Minneapolis, MN, active duty Dec 1942, discharged 21

Sep 1946 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK, Class 40-43; NAS Wagner Field, Livermore, CA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. At NAS Livermore, repaired engines and flew Stearman biplanes. If we repaired them, we flew them! Was the first AMM to fly on that base. Began as a dispatcher, then went to A&R and repaired engines, and finished as one of an elite group of WAVES who were authorized to "test stand for completely repaired planes" — running the engine for 8 hours at different rpms up to full speed. At NAS JAX, worked in A&R honing cylinders, then hanging landing gear on Corsairs. We who worked on the Stearman Biplane — the Navy trainer for pilots — flew so many hours a month and drew flight pay. I think they thought if we fixed them we should be willing to fly them. On my trip in 1986, I stopped at Norman, OK and found what was left of NATTC — two hangers and two classrooms — now a part of the Univ. of Oklahoma. I stopped in San Antonio, TX to visit my third son, an air traffic controlman. He called me one night while at work and asked if I wanted to fly a Stearman! I said you bet! My original helmet and goggles were on his mantle. Wearing them, I flew over San Antonio the next morning, 43 years after I had last flown in a Stearman. The owner was taking this antique plane to a meet.

Married Harold Wayne Anderson, U.S. Army, on 14 Feb 1943. We have three boys, all served in the military. Divorced Mr. Anderson in Dec 1955. Married Warren Lawrence Eckstein in Aug 1958. We have one son, who is a STG3, USN. Live in Eastpoint, FL.

DORIS "PINKY" (HARTQUIST) EDGE

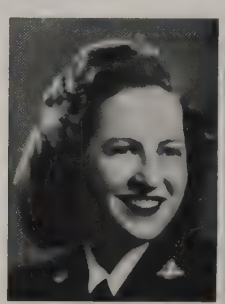
Enlisted in Feb 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged in June 1948 as Sp(T)(L)1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1949 as Sp(T)(L)1c; commissioned Lt.(j.g.) in 1955, resigned commission in 1961 as LT, pending birth of first child. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Pensacola, FL, as yeoman to WAVES OinC, Naval Air Training Bases, mainside; Link Instrument Instructors School, NAS Corpus Christi, TX NAS Pensacola, as Link Instructor, until discharge; NR Units, NAS Mpls., MN; WS-81, NAS Mpls., as Asst. Personnel Officer; promoted to LT in 1958. Married Richard Edge of St. Paul in 1956; we have two daughters. Received B.A. in Music from Univ. of Minnesota in 1954 and taught piano ever since. Charter member of WAVES 10,000 Lakes Unit, Mpls., WAVES National.

LETA VELMA (PRIECE) EDWARDS

Enlisted 28 Sep 1942 in Washington, DC, discharged 6 Nov 1945 as Y1c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M Stillwater; DNOP, Los Angeles, CA, on recruiting duty in Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico; RECSTA, NOB Norfolk, VA until discharge. I was one of the first 47 Government girls to enlist and was in the first class at Stillwater, OK; I am originally from Miami, OK! I was the first WAVE to report for duty in COMELEVEN. After the war, I went back into civil service in Dallas, TX and there I became a charter member of the National Secretaries Assn. In 1947-48, I attended the Univ. of Texas, Austin, where I met and married my husband, LtCol Harry L. Edwards, USAF. Have traveled and lived all over the U.S. and overseas nine of those years. After 31 years in the Air Force, my husband has retired a second time from teaching. Our permanent home is now in San Antonio, TX. We have five daughters and three grandchildren. During the past 15 years, I have been a "staring" artist.

MARY ALICE (GOODMAN) EDWARDS

Enlisted 22 Feb 1944, discharged 19 Feb 1946 as Seaman 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Co. 2132. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. I, with Lt. Dorothy Schaefer of Des Moines, IA as OinC WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA, second largest quarters in the nation's capitol which housed more than 1800 WAVES working at BUPERS. My sister, Edna (Goodman) McGee, was also stationed at Arlington Farms. We had six brothers in the service. Married, one son, one daughter and one grandson. Live in Matthews, NC.



DOROTHY (MILLER) EKENGREN (Deceased)

Enlisted in USNR 23 Sep 1943 from Hollywood, FL, discharged 17 July 1945 as Sp(Y). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Air Control Tower School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Pensacola, FL, as Air Traffic Control operator of the air lanes. During this period she served as a vital link in the WWII effort. Discharged from HQ COMSEVEN, Miami, FL. Married George Ekengren, also in the Navy; widowed in 1967. No children. Retired in 1973 after a long career as Supervisor, U.S. Postal Service, Hollywood, FL. Fulfilled a life time dream traveling to many far away places. She had many wonderful and lasting friends, made through her travels. Dorothy passed away on 1 Apr 1987. Her Memorial Service was attended by many of her WAVE friends. A beautiful eulogy was given by PNC M.J. "Pidge" Nelson, USN(Ret.). Buried at Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines, FL.

DORIS (WILLIAMS) EKSTROM (Deceased)

Enlisted in Mar 1944 at Des Moines, IA, discharged in Jan 1946 as MaM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Postal School, NTS Sampson, NY; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Post Office. Enlisted with Dessie B. Sorensen (q.v.) and Alna S. Meacham (q.v.). Married, one daughter, two grandchildren. Lived on a farm near Duncombe, IA until her death in Feb 1987. (See Alna S. Meacham for photos.)

DORIS GERALDINE ELAM

Enlisted 12 Aug 1943, released to inactive duty 7 Feb 1946, discharged as DAV. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: BUDOCKS, Washington, DC; Navy

100, Aiea, T.H.; NR Unit, Great Lakes, IL. Worked in private industry for nine years, then entered Federal Civil Service at Granite City Army Depot. Transferred to Scott AFB, Military Airlift Command, in Comptroller's Office as accounting and budget analyst in Accounts Control. Transferred to new command. Retired 3 Jan 1985 after 32½ years government service. Retirement is great! Do wood craft and some writing. Live in Mount Olive, IL.

LOIS NINA (THULIN) ELDARD

Enlisted 5 May 1943, discharged 26 Sep 1944 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; NH Oakland. Married Robert A. Eldard, a Marine patient at the hospital, and after discharge, became a military wife for the next 20 years. We retired from the USAF in 1961. Have four sons — one a MAJ, USAF; two daughters, six foster children, 14 grandchildren and six foster grandchildren. Since retirement have made our home in Roy, UT. I retired from the U.S. Civil Service.

ETHEL F. (PROSS) EILENBERGER

Enlisted 27 Jan 1944, discharged 10 Nov 1945 as Y(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Patuxent River, MD, in the Personnel Dept., then in First Lieutenant's Office. Two daughters and two granddaughters. Live in Springfield, PA.

MOTHER ELISE, CHS (ZOE ELEANOR EUVERARD)

Enlisted 10 Dec 1942, discharged 20 Dec 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Feb 1943. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ.,

Bloomington; NAS Glenview, IL, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victor Medals. Graduated from Juilliard School of Music in 1949 with B.S. and M.S.; Columbia Univ., with Ed.D. in 1955. Entered the Community of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal), a religious order for women. Was at the Mother House in NYC 1950-1975; in charge of Brewster, NY House and Headmistress of Melrose School in Brewster, 1975 to present.

MARGARET CLARA ELLERHOFF

Enlisted 23 Sep 1943 at Burlington, IA, discharge 4 Feb 1946 as Y2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Ammunition Depot, over, NJ; HQ COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL; NR Units: NAS Buckley Field, CO; SURDIV, Denver, CO. Received B.S. from Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, under G.I. Bill, in 1950; M.SSc. degree from Univ. of Denver School of Social Work, in June 1952. Employed as Asst. Residence Director, YWCA, Oakland, CA in 1952. Worked as civilian Recreation Director, U.S. Army, Northern Area Command, Frankfurt, Germany, 1952-57. Traveled extensively in Europe while there. On return to U.S., worked as social worker for one year, then as a School Social Worker until 1978 in a three-county area in southeastern Iowa, when I retired to care for my mother. Now active in many community activities, golf, bowling, and volunteer work. Member of Silver Singers, a group of senior citizens who sing at nursing homes, hospitals, and at various community functions. Have attended seven national WAVES reunions. Live in Burlington, IA.

BERNICE ELLIOTT

Enlisted 4 Aug 1943, discharged 3 Feb 1946, as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Central Office and Education Office, NAS, New Orleans, LA. Discharged

from the Receiving Station, Naval Repair Base, New Orleans, LA. Retired as Accounting Tech., State Office, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Auburn, AL, Aug 1983.

GERTRUDE L. (LAPERRIERE) ELLIOTT

Enlisted in USN 16 Aug 1955 at Portland, ME, discharged 14 Aug 1959 as PH2; reenlisted 20 Mar 1967 at Boston, MA, discharged 19 Mar 1970. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 20-55. Duty stations: NTC Great Lakes, Il; NAS Quonset Point, RI, NAS Norfolk, VA. Earned my Photographer rating at Great Lakes. While at Norfolk, married a career Navy man and at the completion of my enlistment took my discharge. We have six children. Am a nurse and reside in St. Louis, MO. I loved the Navy!

JANET M. (TURNBULL) ELLIOTT

Enlisted in July 1944, discharged in Aug 1946 as SK1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in June 1948, discharged in Jan 1951 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; COMWESTSEAFRON, San Francisco, CA. After discharge worked as a bookkeeper in San Francisco until 1951, when I returned to Boise, ID. Married Franklin

Elliott, a survivor of Pearl Harbor, in 1951. We have one son. From 1951 to 1979 worked as bookkeeper at various jobs, mostly part time. Was always active in our stock cattle operation over the years. We're still opeating our ranch, with plans to retire soon. Then we plan to travel, attend some conventions and reunions. Reside in Eagle, ID.

MARGARET "PEGGY" (MAUGHN) ELLIOTT

Enlisted 31 May 1945 at Boston, MA, discharged 8 July 1946; reenlisted 27 Sep 1946, released to inactive duty 8 June 1947; recalled to active duty 18 June 1951, discharged 17 Apr 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, NC; Dispensary, MCB Cherry Point, NC; NH, Newport, RI; Reserve duty Fargo Bldg., Boston MA; 1951 Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; Naval Hospital, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA until discharge. Married, one daughter, one grandson. Retired in 1987 from U.S. Postal Service. Member Garden State Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Williamstown, N.J.

CLAUDIA SUSANN (JANKOWSKI) ELLIS

Enlisted in USN 3 Sep 1976, discharged 29 Sep 1982 as HM2, reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1982. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; NAS Barber's Point, HI; NAVCOMMSTA Wahiawa, HI; NAS New Orleans, LA; NR Fleet Hospital Unit COMM Z-11, N&MCRC Bessemer, AL. My mother, Bettye C. Jankowski (q.v.), served as a WAVE in WWII, and my father was in the Navy also. My sisters, Janey J. Wiles (q.v.), and Judy Jankowski (q.v.) are currently in Naval Reserve, and USN respectively, as is my brother Charles. Am now studying psychology at the Univ. of Alabama, in Birmingham, AL. Go fishing any time I can find the time.

MARGUERITE HARRIET ELLIS

Enlisted 22 Oct 1942, discharged 4 Oct 1944 as Y2c, V-10 USNR. No boot camp at this time. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications Intelligence until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, and Navy Meritorious Award. While stationed in DC, I was pianist for the WAVES Chorus at WAVES Qtrs. D. We performed for Eleanor Roosevelt, and Navy and Army personnel. After discharge, attended Northwestern Univ. on G.I. Bill and received L.A., B.S. in June 1949. Long career in advertising with Leo Burnett Company, Inc., Chicago. Now writing, illustrating children's stories, play piano, and paint in oil and watercolor. Live in Evanston, IL.

RUBIE MAE (IVES) ELLIS

Enlisted 17 Sep 1943, medically discharged 5 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN, in Chaplain's Office; CNATRA, Pensacola, FL; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY as a carcinoma patient. I was one of the early patients given radiation inserts — in June 1945, then therapy. Received service-connected disability discharge. Always said the Navy had a difficult time assigning me to Chaplains Office at NAS Mpls., considering my father was an ordained minister! One assignment I had at Pensacola was that of flying in the Admiral's R4D to Wright-Patterson AFB to pick up ADM "Bull" Halsey. While at patient at NH Brooklyn, one of my fellow cancer patients, Dorothy Nagle died. At her parents' request, I was her Honor Guard and Escort home. Radiation is a bit drastic, but it added years to my life, even though I still have some bad effects.

HELENE A. (HIRSCH) ELLISON

Enlisted in USNR 5 June 1944, retired 23 Dec 1963 as Senior Chief Yeoman, U.S. Navy. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAAS Cabiness Field, Corpus Christi, TX; Receiving Stations, Washington, DC; NATO, Paris, France as conference report to GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL; HQ Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan; Recruiting Station, Portland, OR; NAS, Washington, DC; Receiving Station, San Diego, CA until retirement. Married MMC Melvin R. Ellison, who became a LCDR, USN and retired on 1 July 1970. We reside in Deltona, FL.

DOROTHY E. (MILLER) ELLITHORNE
15 July 1897 — Jan 1974

Enlisted in United States Naval Reserve Force, Class 4, on 28 June 1918 at New York City, discharged 9 Dec 1920 as Yeoman Second Class (F). Service No. 1428619. Duty station: COMTHREE, Brooklyn, NY, as a stenographer. Discharged by reason of Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter N-16-HJZ-EH of 24 Oct 1919. Awarded Victory Button in accordance with BUNAV Cir Ltr 125-19 of 9-8-19, and issued War Service Certificate #282938.

VIVIAN E. (THERIAULT) McCLINTOCK ELMS

Enlisted 29 Sep 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 1 May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The BRONX NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Ceda

Falls; Office of CNO, Washington, DC, in Secret/Confidential File Room billeted at New Colonial Hotel, then WAVES Qtrs. I on West Potomac Dr., until discharge. Married Francis B. McClintock in Sep 1947, a ten-year veteran of the Navy. We have two children and two grandchildren. Widowed in Aug 1964. Worked at Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston in Blood Research Lab, then for Supt. of Schools, Saugus, MA. Married Howard F. Elms in Feb 1970 and moved to Dallas, TX. Retired and living in Delray Beach, FL. Go back to New England to visit my family as often as possible.

FLORENCE (SPIEGEL) ELTERS (Deceased)

Enlisted 26 July 1943, active duty 12 Aug 1943, discharge 12 Feb 1946 as Sp(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Base, Washington, DC. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Upon discharge, went to Norfolk, VA, where a brother and his family lived, took a Civil Service position at Naval Supply Center, remaining there for nearly 30 years. Throughout the years, she remained active in naval activities. Was a member of Tidewater Silver Salts and WAVES National. She served two terms as Commander, American Legion Post 118. During marriage and when widowed, traveled extensively to Europe, South America, the Middle East, Mexico, Canada, and Hawaii, as well as to almost all of 50 States. Three brothers were in the Navy in WWII, one of whom was lost in the Aleutian Islands when the destroyer USS *Abner Reed* hit an American mine. In 1984 she became ill with leukemia and was taken by the Lord on 6 Dec 1986. No children, but loved by all who knew her. She is remembered for her devotion to duty, family, and a multitude of friends.

DORIS MARGARET (SAUTER) ELZEY

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 31 Jan 1949 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUDOCKS, Washington, DC; NAS Kaneohe, T.H.; NAS Pensacola, FL, as CO yeoman, Air Ops, until discharge. Enjoyed all my duty stations! In Kaneohe was part of cast of a musical about the Navy that was written and directed by Mason Johnson, S2c, who also composed the original score. Have had a love affair with the Islands ever since WWII. Took part in the station show of "HMS Pinafore," played on the NAS Pensacola WAVES Basketball Team,

and if you can believe it, was a cheerleader for the Navy Goslings Football Team! There I met Bill Elzey, USMC, whom I married in Sep 1948 and was discharged in Jan 1949 when he was transferred. We have three married daughters and six grandchildren, and are living happily ever after in Calif. where I have been bitten by the golf bug! Am on the Board of the Women's Public Links Golf Assn. of Southern Calif., which is keeping me busy. Live in Santa Ana.

JACQUELINE EMERY

Enlisted 11 July 1944 at Denver, CO, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS, Vero Beach, FL; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Born, reared and live in Denver. Attended Univ. of Denver; graduated in 1949 with a B.S. Worked for TransWorld Airlines and Scandinavian Airlines. Presently employed in Denver as a travel consultant for Travel Associates, Inc., with whom I have been associated since 1970.

PRISCILLA M. (McPHEE) ERGENZINGER

Enlisted in Nov 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as MaM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: FPO Norfolk, VA; Post Offices, Chicago, IL and Grosse Ile,

MI until discharged. I was assigned to the most popular means of communication, V-Mail. Our special assignment, four Navy personnel, was to travel from city to city and show the people how V-Mail operated. Made many friends with whom I am still in touch and with whom I visit from time to time. My husband, Cpl Edward Ergenzinger, and I were engaged before "Pearl Harbor" and were married in 1945 when he returned home after serving in the Army Railroad Batt. in Iran for four years. We have a son and daughter, and are the proud grandparents of two boys. My career was that of wife and mother. Life has been good to us. We are now retired, living in Hollister, FL and enjoying ourselves traveling, camping in our motorhome throughout the U.S. We've traveled this way in all 48 states and Alaska. Member of the American Legion, VFW Auxiliary, WAVES National, and Gold Coast Women Veterans.

HELEN I. (PETERSON) ERICSON

Enlisted in Nov 1942, released to inactive duty in Dec 1944. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, and Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty station: Navy Yard, Mare Island, CA; Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, CA. In Feb 1943 was one of first WAVES at Mare Island. The men were all very gracious to us but somewhat skeptical about women in the Navy. Almost immediately they challenged us to a softball game, as we had enough for a team. I had always loved games but was a *very poor* player. I would not have been playing, but was needed to fill out the team! Our game began in late afternoon in a field across the street from the Enlisted Club. I was short stop, and there was no score. We were up, and I was batting and hit a ball somewhere near second base; second baseman threw to first, who missed the ball which went across the street. Late afternoon traffic was very heavy, so I had plenty of time to get around bases to home. We played til dark and no other scores were made! The men played well but did not realize that many of the women had been P.E. majors and had been coaches, playground directors, P.E. teachers, etc. Reside in El Monte, CA.

RUTH (ROTHBERG) ERNO

Enlisted 16 Nov 1942 at Boston, MA, active duty 19 Feb 1943, released to inactive duty 20 Nov 1954, retired 29 Aug 1981 as CDR, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Metalsmith School, NATTC Norman, OK, graduating as S1c(AT); NAS Squantum, MA; COMONE Boston, MA, at Radio Boston;

advanced to Y3c(RM); Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Apr 1944; Communications Officer School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA; HQ COMONE, Boston, in Communications as OinC Radio Station; Naval Base, Portsmouth, NH, as Base COMM Officers; The Pentagon, in OP-05 DNC(AIR), as Admin Officer; NR Officers School, Navy Yard, Washington, DC; NR WAVES Recruit Training Unit, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD, as XO; NR ASW Sqd. Norfolk, VA, as Admin Officer; NR Standby Status until retirement. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea) medals. Was in first class of boots at Hunter College. As an Aviation Metalsmith, was the first WAVE to arrive at NAS Squantum, which caused a dilemma as there was no place to billet women on the base. So, was sent TEMDU to COMONE. There they had no use for an AT, so assigned me to Radio Boston, where I became a radioman and was given the rating of Y3c. Prior to enlisting had graduated from State College Framingham, MA, with a B.S. in Educ. After release to inactive duty, did graduate studies at George Washington Univ., DC, Sloane School of Management at M.I.T., and Navy Post Graduate School, Monterey. Entered the Civil Service in 1954: NAVCOMMSTA, Newport, RI, as Admin Officer; CNO, The Pentagon, in OP-94, as editor for two technical publications for Navy Radio; HQ Navy TeleCommunications Command, as Director, Naval Communications Long-Range Problem. Awards: 1955 Hecht Co. Award to Women Working in Government; Navy Dept. Nominee for Federal Women's Award 1969, 1971, 1972; Navy Dept. Candidate for National Civil Service League Career Service Award, 1971. Retired from Civil Service in 1977 and have been since employed as Senior Program Analyst for SESCO.

Authored *Ideas for Managers: Cost Reduction Handbook for Defense Communications Managers,* 1973; an article featuring "Historic Sights Along the New England Coast" for National Geographic Society written in collaboration with Luis Marden, Senior Staff Editor, 1950. Member: TROA, ROA, Naval Reserve Assn., Navy Women's National Convention Assn.; Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National; Navy Women's Assn. of Washington, DC; Weekend Warriors Toastmasters, Toastmasters International (distinction of being first woman to hold an office in T.I., as Treasurer 1972-73 of WWT Chapter); Wolf Trap Associates; Opera Theater of Northern Va., Chairman of Board 1972-77; Mass. Society of Washington, DC, as Trustee since 1983, having held all offices since 1965; National Conference of State Societies, Regional Director since 1982; Hadassah, since 1955, serving in various offices, including Publicity Chairman Northern Seaboard Region 1981-82, and President, Northern Va. Chapter, 1979-81. Divorced. Live in Falls Church, VA.

MARGARET ERSWELL

Enlisted 1 Oct 1943 at Boston, MA, discharge in 1945 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Brunswick, ME: NAS Quonset Point, RI; Separation Unit, Boston, MA, for discharge.

Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Expert Pistol Shot medals. Live in Brunswick, ME.

NAN (O'CONNOR) ESSEX

Enlisted 1 Sep 1943 at Lewiston, ID, discharged 27 Dec 1945 as a Specialist (T)(LT) 2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Link Trainer School, NAS, Atlanta, GA; Celestial Navigation Link Trainer School, NAS Quonset Point, RI; PBY Squadrons VPB1 and VPP2-1, NAS Jacksonville, FL until discharge. After discharge received a M.A. in Speech Therapy at the Univ. of Iowa. Married, two daughters. Reside in Seattle, WA.

LUCILLE (SHERARD) ESTES

Enlisted 5 May 1944 at Seattle, WA, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Sp(T)LT)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Banana River, FL; Separation Center, Miami, FL. The WAVES barracks at Banana River were new and on a beautiful beach completely segregated from the rest of the base and guarded by a contingent of Marines. The Links were in the Ground Training Bldg., which was the only air conditioned building on the base. We had to stand inspection every Saturday morning in the huge PBM/PBY hangars. It was sweltering hot and humid. Some of our student pilots were Navy and Marine pilots just back from combat duty in Europe and were required to take a Link refresher course before going on R&R. One can imagine why we were sometimes not the most popular group on the base. We WAVE Link Instructors flew four hours a week with our student pilots, as observers only, on the PBMs and PBYs. I loved it! Met my husband, George Estes at Banan River, and we were married after knowing each other exactly one month. After 35 years marriage, two sons and two granddaughters, I am now a widow. Am retired and living in Citrus Heights, CA. After all these years, I still keep in contact with former WAVE friends and enjoy my association with WAVE friends in this area of northern Calif.

ALICE M. (KINMAN) JABLONSKI EUBANKS

Enlisted 6 Nov 1942, discharged 8 Jan 1945 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station: Naval Station, Sand Point, Seattle, WA, in Land Transportation as armed guard mail carrier and chauffeur, dispatcher, then MAA at the WAVES Barracks. First marriage to Army Cpl. D. Jablonski of Toledo, OH, deceased. We have one daughter and three grandchildren. Married Henry Eubanks in 1953, two children and two grandchildren. May Navy days were "special," thanks to LT Mary Lindenmuth, ENS Ruth Russell, and Katy Belville — all deceased, and my many friends made and kept over the years. My sister, Ruth (Kinman) Gaerig, (q.v.) also was a WAVE. Live in DuQuoin, IL.

ELIZABETH L. "LIBBY" EUSEBIO

Enlisted 30 July 1944, released to inactive duty in June 1947; recalled 18 Jan 1952, released to inactive duty in Nov 1952; retired as Senior Chief Storekeeper on 1 Aug 1976, with 32 years service. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: BUAER, Washington, DC; NR Unit, Sacramento, CA;

Treasure Island, San Francisco; NTC San Diego; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; NR Unit Sacramento, CA until retirement. Retired from civilian job with State of California on 31 Dec 1980, with 33 years service. I have a few hobbies, do a little traveling, and all-in-all enjoy my retirement very much. Still live in Sacramento.

JOYCE L. (BENGTSON) EVANS

Enlisted 17 Sep 1944 at Portland, OR, discharged 17 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMTADC, T.I., San Francisco, CA. I left Portland with a contingent of girls heading for boot camp. It was a long, dull, dirty ride by train across the continent to NYC. What I remember best about boot is Lt. Wilson saying to me each and every Saturday, "Bengston, cut your hair." There was a standing appointment every Saturday after inspection for a haircut. When graduation day grew near, our class was eagerly looking forward to our two days of liberty to sight see in New York City. However, President Roosevelt honored us with a review, so we ended up with only a half day to squeeze in what we could. A friend and I decided to go to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. What a thrill that was, for the first time to be able to board a warship! After boot, had schooling at Stillwater, where I was billeted in Murray Hall's "Penthouse." When I was at Stillwater in Murray Hall, TMl "Jim" Evans was one of my boy friends and I kept his picture on my table — along with another handsome sailor. Whenver I was put out with Jim, his picture was "loaned" out to one of the girls in the penthouse. They said it wasn't fair I had too such good-looking fellas. After being shuffled through the Personnel Office at T.I., I ended up "topside" as one of the few yeomen to COMTADC, where I stayed until discharge upon my marriage. I married Jim in Dec 1945. We came home to the family farm in Oregon; have two children who have now taken over the businesses, and have more time to enjoy our four grandchildren. Live in Oregon City, OR.

NADINE (WATSON) EVANS

Enlisted 15 May 1943, discharged 24 Nov 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, graduating as a Y2c. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, billeted in Bartlett Hall; BUPERS, Navy Annex, Arlington, VA, in Officers Records, IBM Wing, with the title of "scouter." Billeted at Florida Hall, Arlington Farms, but most of the time I lived in Washington, DC with an

aunt and two grown cousins who worked for the governemnt as civilians. For a while in DC was part of an amateur group who entertained the men at Walter Reed Hospital. Married already discharged RMl DeVere Evans on 3 Nov 1945, at Fort Meyer, VA by a Navy chaplain. We have lived in my home state of Iowa most of the years since. Have a son and a daughter, and two granddaughters. We live in Council Bluffs, IA. Recently made a nostalgic trip to Cedar Falls and Bartlett Hall.

LOUISE (PRESSER) EVELHOCH

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 5 Jan 1946 as a PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 41. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corp School, New River, NC; Physical Therapy Course Naval Hospital, New Orleans, LA; Naval Hospital, Norman, OK; Naval Hospital, New Orleans, LA. Was in group of first 25 Hospital Corp WAVES to have duty at Naval Hospital, Lakefront, New Orleans, LA, Jan 1944; National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. Discharged at Receiving Station, Washington, DC. Employed at Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA, 1946 to 1950. Received Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Second highest award given at that time. I worked at Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, PA, in Nursing Dept., as an aide 10 years, retired 1979. Married Floyd M. Evelhoch, 22 Apr 1950. He served in U.S. Army 1941 to 1946 European Theatre, and was a Warrant Officer when discharged. We have one son, and one granddaughter.

INA MAXINE (BOGART) EVONS

Enlisted 13 Nov 1943, discharged 26 Oct 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Intelligence District Office, Philadelphia, PA, with TAD Navy Public Relations Office, Phila. as WAVE model and poster girl.

Assignments included publicity for March of Dimes, a WAVE poster for mass transit vehicle, and a booklet "What a WAVE does on Her Day Off." In Aug 1945 married Meredith Evons at the Phila. Navy Yard. We have two sons and a daughter. After discharge, joined my husband in his family's pharmaceutical business, though I had offers for modeling. Later we worked at the Univ. of Penna. as administrators, I in Social Affairs Dept. and Meredith in the School of Veterinary Medicine. We moved to Arizona in 1972, where we both now work for a realty company in Green Valley.

KATHLEEN B. (BROOKS) FANESE

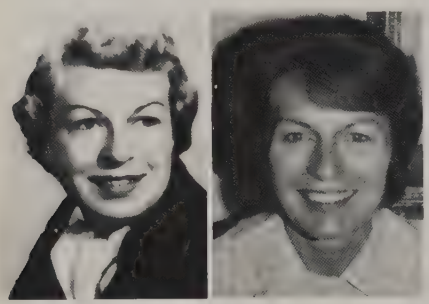
Enlisted 30 Apr 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 1 Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, until discharged. Married Albert T. Fanese. Live in New Rochelle, NY. Am employed full time for a former WAVE who now owns a large Direct Mail, Lettershop in New York. Still see or correspond with about eight former WAVES who served with me in DC. Because I joined the WAVES, am here in New Rochelle and doing what I enjoy all because of it. Am proud of all the wonderful women I met during those war years, and what was accomplished then, and of course, what is continuing on.

LOIS IRENE (HAYS) FARRIS

Enlisted 25 Feb 1943, discharged 22 Mar 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ. Bloomington; NAS Memphis, TN; TADC Shoemaker, CA; HQ COMFOURTEEN Pearl Harbor, T.H. Married Francis Farris, three children, and three grandchildren. Live in Kansas City, MO.

GLORIA ELLEN (PRESTON) FARWELL

Enlisted in USN in Oct 1951 at Chicago, IL, discharged in 1955; reenlisted USNR, discharged in 1960. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 10. Duty stations: NTC Great Lakes, IL, with TAD to Naval Justice School, Newport, RI; RTC Great Lakes, IL, as court reporter, then yeoman to CO; VR-3, MATS Moffett Field, CA; NRA VR-874, NAS Oakland, CA and NAS Alameda, CA. While at Great Lakes appeared in dramatic productions at the Theater in the Round, and also made Navy movies to show shipboard personnel being assigned Naval Bases. Became a Flight Orderly and traveled to Tokyo, Hawaii, Bermuda, the Azores, London, Wake, Midway, and other overseas destinations. Have a grown son and daughter. Member Bay Area WAVES of Northern CA, WAVES National, which I founded in 1980. Live in Cupertino, CA.



PATRICIA ANN (MILESKI) FAUNT

Enlisted in USN in Jun 1954, discharged in 1957 as PN3. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, Co. 25. Duty station: NAS, Jacksonville, FL. Became a homemaker and raised three sons, have four grandchildren. Returned to school and received my RN degree. Certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing. Former member of American Red Cross, instructed Standard and Personal Safety, Chairman Adopt-a-Grandparent Program; Den Mother, Jaycette Recording Secretary, Toastmistress Club of Tenn. Currently a member of WAVES National, Palm Springs Navy League Recording Secretary, and Deputy Commander, Civil Air Patrol Flight 11. Reside in Palm Springs, CA.

DOROTHY C. (KIEFFER) FELDMAN

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 19 Oct 1945 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, DC as a telegrapher, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Pistol Sharpshooter Medals. Married Arthur H. Feldman in 1945 at Alexandria, VA. We have six children, two presently in the Air Force: Captain Laura Feldman, USAF, and Airman Lance Feldman, USAF; and four grandchildren. Reside in Michigan City, IN.

MARTHA (VAN FELT) FELLOWS

Enlisted 15 May 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as Sp(S)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 6, Bldg. G. Duty stations: NST(WR) Hunter, as Platoon Commander — some of my companies 2612, 8311, 2031, 4212, 612; NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO. Was one of two selected to teach nonreaders, after training for this at NTS Great Lakes. Prior to service, had taught ten years in elementary grades. After service, completed B.S. Educ. at Missouri Univ., then taught in Kansas City, for six years. On 22 Dec 1951, married Baird Fellows, and lived on family farm unti his death in 1969. Returned to teaching until retirement in 1978, with never a dull moment with all my volunteer activities. Live in Salisbury, MO.

DORA BELLE (STONE) FERGUSON

Enlisted in Mar 1944 at Altoona, PA, discharged in Feb 1946 as AMM(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Aircraft Instruments School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA. Married in 1947, have three daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

MILDRED MARIE (AX) FERGUSON

Enlisted 20 Oct 1942, discharged 18 Sep 1945 as Y1c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTC Great Lakes, Il, in Personnel, Bldg. 1-A, as yeoman to Ship's Clerk CWO Paul Booth. Was first WAVE recommended for advancement to Warrant Officer — Temporary (ltr CDR L.W. Gumz, Great Lakes to BUPERS Oct 1944), and subsequently, first WAVE rejected for same (ltr CDR D.M. Swift, Officer Procurement Div., BUPERS). When CDR Gumz was appointed CO AdCOM Great Lakes, Lt.Cdr. D.W. Gilmore became Personnel Officer I became his yeoman. Live in Edwardsville, IL.

AVA (STYLES) FERNALD

Enlisted 7 Sep 1944 at Knoxville, TN, active duty in Oct 1943, discharged 3 Oct 1949 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman school, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUAER Maintenance Rep, Eastern District (BAMRED), NAS Norfolk, VA until discharge. What an awesome experience for a country gal to see the wonders of New York City! After boot camp the group of us selected for Yeoman school were herded aboard a troop train that meandered, for what seemed an endless journey, around Niagara Falls, into Canada, finally arriving in Cedar Falls on a bitter cold night. In Jan 1945 was ordered to Norfolk, while all my friends headed for Texas. I was disapointed, but it proved to be the best duty station I could have gotten. Met Navy man Gil Fernald on a trolley that clanked between downtown Norfolk and the base, and married him in Dec 1946. Was discharged in Oct 1949, a very pregnant YN1. Have two daughters, one son, and three grandsons — all residing in the Tidewater area. Retired from Civil Service Jan 1981

after 21 years with Naval Supply Center, Norfolk. Have been a member of American Legion Women's Post 118 for 18 years. Still consider my Navy years as the most exciting and memorable of my life. The rigors of boot camp, discipline, comaraderie of shipmates, pride in uniform and country — these are among my treasured memories.

ALICE M. (WOOD) FERREIRA

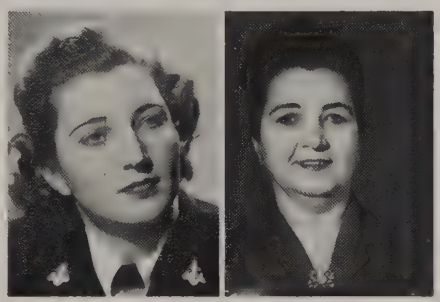
Enlisted 13 Nov 1942 at Boston, MA, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 6 Oct 1945 as Sp(T)1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, retired 1 Nov 1974 as TD1 with 29 years service. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in first class of enlisted boots for five weeks. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA, in first class assigned this training; NAS Jacksonville, FL, in Ground School; NAS Miami, FL, in Ground School; NR Units. Nickname "Woody." Left Worcester, MA with a contingent of new WAVE recruits for Cedar Falls. Boot was a grueling five weeks, but rewarding, new friends, new experiences, new world. In Atlanta we were housed in a downtown hotel, with training facilities setup in a theater a few blocks away. Those monsterous machines, sure scary! Completed eight weeks training and graduated as third class. At duty stations, trained pilots in simulated trainers — known as "flying around the hood" — methods of flying by instruments, homing procedures by radio signals, and navigation on plotting boards. Satisfying assignment, with feelings of accomplishment, pride and prestige. Assigned local NR Units, completing required weekly/monthly drills and annual two-weeks ACDUTRA. Civilian career: New England Telephone Co., retiring in 1979 with 33 years' service. Married in 1966, no children. Hobby: painting animal portraits and landscapes. Live in N. Dartmouth, MA.

JANE ELIZABETH (FOOTE) FERRIE

Enlisted 9 Apr 1943, discharged 8 Dec 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; Navy Dept., Washington, DC at Communications Annex, billeted in WAVES Quarters D. Married, two sons and four grandchidren. Retired from Civil Service in 1981 after working at McClellan AFB, Sacramento, CA. Reside in Elk Grove, CA.

NANCY RUTH (CANNON) FERRO

Enlisted 18 Mar 1944 at Columbia, SC, discharged 17 Feb 1947 as UN3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA as clerk issuing passes to the yard at the Pass Office, then yeoman to the Optical Officer, and finally processing personnel for discharge after the war ended; HQ COMFIVE, NOB, Norfolk, VA, as yeoman to Legal Officer until discharge. Awards: American Theatre and WWII Victory medals. While on terminal leave in Jan 1947, entered Civil Service at Naval Supply Center, Norfolk; subsequently served at Donaldson AFB, Greenville, SC and NASA Langley Research Center, Langley AFB, VA until retirement on 31 May 1980. My specific field was disbursing. Civil Service Awards: several for Outstanding Quality Control by MATS Command and several cash awards by USAF for beneficial suggestions at both Donaldson and Langley. Married LT Joseph Ferro, USN (Ret.). No children. We reside in Hampton, VA. Member of American Legion since 1955 and the 20 and 4 Society. Served as Historian Post 3, Greenville, SC. Have received several achievement awards from the Legion.



FLORENCE E. (SERR) FERRY

Enlisted 10 Sep 1942 at Boston, MA, discharged 5 Dec 1944 as Y2c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Disciplinary Office, Dishonorable Discharge Office, and Office of Medals & Awards. Married Daniel D. Ferry, Y1c, USN. Requested discharge in 1944, which was granted. Husband went to Pacific. We have two daughters. Dan died in 1982. Live alone on Cape Cod and am a member of Cape Cod WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Was in first class of WAVES at Stillwater.

LOIS (BETLACH) FILEWOOD

Enlisted in June 1944, active duty Aug 1944, discharge 30 Sep 1949; reenlisted in USNR the same day, retired 17 May 1973 as PNC, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 40, Co. 96. Duty station/school: Specialist (S) School, NTS Hunter; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. I, across from Lincoln Memorial; NR Unit: MOBTEAM Portland, OR. While in DC taught typing and shorthand, handled personnel, organized a singing group, ran drama classes, and edited the newsletter. The singing group sang for President Truman on one occasion, making all the practice worthwhile. We put on plays and musical reviews, and entertained at barracks' festivities. In 1948 married Ernest V. Filewood, BMC, USN(Ret.), retired 1960. No children. Traveled with husband to Guam, Philippines, and the States. At those various stations, assisted the Chaplains, played organ or piano, and organized choirs for both Catholic and Protestants. While stationed in the Philippines, as President of the Navy Wives Club, had the honor of being chosen by ADM Spring to be part of speaking tour on People-to-People Program which toured Luzon Island. Presently direct a 60-voice senior glee club and the eight-vocie Glee-ettes, a women's singing group. We entertain at retirement homes, clubs, churches, nursing homes, etc. Am studying voice, banjo, bass guitar, and sing with the 100-voice Williamette Univ. Chorus and a church choir. Am almost a full time volunteer with American Red Cross as office manager of Blood Records Dept. Live in Salem, OR.

ANNIE (COLLIER) FINCH

Enlisted 9 Oct 1942 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 22 Mar 1946 as SKDC; reenlisted in Naval Reserve at St. Louis, MO, discharged 16 Nov 1949, on birth of my son. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, in first class of WAVES; NAS San Diego, CA;

TADC Shoemaker, CA, Co. D, WAVES Overseas Det.; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., in Operations; HQ COMFOURTEEN, T.H., on staff; Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. Awards: American Theater, Pacific Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct medals. At Pearl Harbor we worked our regular jobs during the day, then did double duty helping on the hospital wards. We sprinkled sulphur on wounds, gave baths, and helped in any way we could. Yes, even scrubbing floors! Some of the finest women I've ever known are those with whom I served in the WAVES. Married Julian Finch in an all-Navy ceremony on 21 Jan 1944; later we served at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. After discharge, we lived in St. Louis, MO, then moved to Hopkinsville, KY in 1958. We have one son, two grandsons and a foster son. Became circulation Manager of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* in 1967, retiring from that position on 4 Nov 1986. I would say the Navy trained me well. All of my civilian jobs have been great.

ALICE FINEGAN

Enlisted 4 Oct 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Milledgeville, GA; Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA. Now 78 years old, retired in Florida. (Sarah Halpern on left above).

ANNABELLE F. "SUE" FISCHER

Enlisted USN 22 May 1951 at Baltimore, MD, transferred to Fleet Reserve 24 Aug 1971 as YNC, retired 1 Mar 1981. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 12-51. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman A School, NOB Norfolk, VA; NAVSTA Norfolk, in Legal Office, with TAD to Naval Justice School, Newport, RI; CINCNELM, London, England, in Strategic Naval Plans Div. and ADM's Conference Writer (U.S. Embassy and British Admiralty); Instructor School, SSC Norfolk; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as CC; Yeoman B School, SSC San Diego, CA; NAS North Island, CA, Chief-in-Charge, Legal; Briefing Board, NTC Bainbridge, as Chief-in-Charge; NAVPERSPROGSUPPACT, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, as Admin Officer Recruiting Aids Div., then Training Publications Div.; RTC Great Lakes, IL, as Chief-in-Charge, Legal. Awards: National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea, Viet Nam), Good Conduct (6), CINCNELM Letter of Commendation for duty with U.S. Embassy; RTC(W) Bainbridge Letter of Commendation as a Company Commander. Extra curricular activities at various stations: Chaplain's Asst., reporter/layout station newspapers. Sports: Pistol, softball, basketball, bowling, tennis teams, golf (trophies in all). First time I played golf, at Richmond Course London with SKC Reba Scott (q.q.v.), made a hole-in-one, but was unaware of Navy's Hole-in-One award. In London, followed Jessie Kuster and Geraldine Jessie (q.q.v.) in Strategic Naval Plans Div., as a YN3, advancing to YN2 and YN1 in Feb and Nov 1955! Geraldine Jessie arrived at NTC Bainbridge as I was departing. Had first WAVES Recruit Co., 6-59, to win all flags and trophies and retain them for five weeks! stressing my nervous stomach considerably, but what a glorious company! Special WAVE friends: Mary (Gardineer) Grooms (q.v.), PNC Gerry M. Varney, and YNC Lee Hamilton.

During war too young to enlist, so served as Airplane Spotter, National Defense, with a four-hour watch every Saturday afternoon, logging aircraft over our area with Philadelphia HQ. Was Clerk, Juvenile Court Balto. Co., MD. On retirement received B.A. in Liberal Arts from College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, in 1978. Self-employed as literary consultant, writer, researcher, editor in nonfiction field. Operate contemplative retreat at home farm in summer months. Never married. Member: Secular Franciscan Order, Navy Women's Natl. Convention Assn., FRA, Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National, and Carroll Co. Genealogical Society. Am last in direct line of Fischers who served in the military: Christian and Frederick, musicians, USN on USS *Constitution* 1843-47; Frederick A., Sgt. USA, 1882-87, Montana Terr.; Clarence A., Pvt., USA, WWI, 1918. On my mother's side: my aunt, Catherine (Schultheis) Cunzeman, Yeomanette, WWI, and uncle, William Schultheis, CWO, USN 1914-1946. Live with my mother in Westminster, MD.

BETTY JOE FISHER

Enlisted in July 1944 at Wichita, KS, active duty Oct 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, played in the Drum and Bugle Corps; NAS & NOB, Norfolk, VA, brief assignment; Armed Guard Center, Shelton, VA, Officer Personnel yeoman, then after the war in Chaplain's Office until discharge; Separation Center, Receiving Station, Washington, DC for discharge. At Shelton played on basketball, softball, and bowling teams in league with other WAVES, SPARS, and WACS. After the war Shelton became a Personnel Separation Center. Moved to Boise, ID in Aug 1946, began teaching in Nov 1946. Received B.A. degree, College of Idaho at Caldwell in 1957; M.A. from Boise State Univ. in 1978. Authored a book *The Ear Book* (1978). Coached Little League, Women's Softball, and Junior League Bowling four years; President Women's City Bowling Assn., Idaho State Assn., Northwest Assn., elected to Boise Women's Bowling Hall of Fame 1977; Had "Hole-in-One" at Sun River, OR in 1973. Awards: Distinguished Citizen Award 1978, Idaho Life Merit Award from Idaho PTA Council 1980. Retired from teaching in 1983, the last 20 as counselor, Special Ed. Presently care for my mother, continue to bowl and golf; volunteer weekly at Lincoln School; play harmonica at various functions; active in Honorary Teacher's Group and my church. Reside in Boise.

LOUISE ANN (ROBINS) FITZGERALD

Enlisted 7 July 1973 at NYC, discharged 31 Oct 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Photographic Science Lab, NAS Anacostia, DC, as yeoman in Personnel Office; NAS Oahu, T.H., in charge of station library. It was our first liberty after arriving in Barbers Point. A group of us were waiting for the bus, along with a group of sailors. When the bus came, instead of stepping aside and letting the WAVES on first, the men crowded and pushed to get on themselves. Shocked, we murmured among ourselves. Suddenly the commotion ceased and, smiling, an enlisted man stood aside and bowed us on board. Then we understood: every window seat was taken, so that each WAVE had no choice but to sit next to a sailor! Acquaintances grew rapidly. Nothing was too good for us. "What could my seatmate do for me," he asked. "Well, I could use an iron," I replied. Next day, I had it. Civilian experience before and after service, legal secretary and executive secretary for 25 years. Retired in 1961. Married Edward A. Fitzgerald, of Denver, who died in 1970. Returned to NJ in 1973 and live in Cranford.

ELEANOR MARIE (CLARCQ) FIX

Enlisted 26 Mar 1943, discharged 24 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS)WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, Milledgeville, GA; NAS, Norfolk, VA. Married Herbert E. Fix, USNR. We have seven children and seven grandchildren. Reside in Penfield, NY.

ALMA C. (JOHNSON) FLANAGAN

Enlisted in USNR 3 Nov 1943 at Mishawaka, IN, discharged 16 Feb 1946 as Mailman 2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for two weeks; Sp(M) School, NTS Sampson, NY, Siberia!; FPO, San Francisco, CA; Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. I had two weeks basic training at Hunter, then was sent to Mailman School at Sampson for two months training and general knowledge of ships, etc. In San Francisco, we were billeted at the grand Women's Club at the corner of Sutton and Mason Sts., four to an apartment. My roommates Jean White Ely of Denver, Evie Evans of Idaho, Audra Flick Davis of French Lick, IN, now of Garden Grove, CA, and Anita Johnson Gruber of Aberdeen, WA. Postal work was dirty with all the mail pouches being dragged in, and the building was drafty, but we laughed and joked a lot. Two of the biggest events I remember were the forming of the United Nations and the spectacular V-J Day "mobs." Married, one son, one daughter, eight grandchildren. Reside in Grass Valley, CA. I will always be proud of serving my country and the grand experience given me.

LENORE FLANNERY

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharged 21 Dec 1945 at Sp(G)lc; reenlisted USNR, discharged 6 Feb 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Aerial Gunnery School, NTS Detroit, MI and NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Pensacola, as instructor in Aerial Free Gunnery School, with TAD to NAS Norfolk, VA, conducting test to evaluate various training methods; NR Units: NAS Miami, FL. Civilian occupation: with Immigration & Naturalization Service, U.S. Dept. of Justice, retiring in July 1973. Live in Hialeah, FL.

HAROLDEAN (SMITH) FLASPOHLER

Enlisted 5 Oct 1944 in Iowa Falls, IA, discharged 10 Apr 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, as a general clerk. Awards: American Theater and WWII Victory medals. Two children. Have memories of the parades of famous officers returning from different war zones and the excitement when war ended in Europe and later the same year of the end of the war with Japan. Reside in Story City, IA.

DOROTHY (SOLEEN) FLECK

Enlisted 6 Apr 1943, discharged 10 Nov 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA, Navy Yard, Washington, DC; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS AIEA, T.H. Wards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal. Three sons, six grandchildren. Live in Bristol, PA.

ELEANOR (NATHANSON) JACOBSON FLEMING

Enlisted in USNR 21 Jun 1943, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; Naval Base, Philadelphia, PA, in Travel Section of Disbursing Office, and at Staff HQ; ROTC V-12, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA, in the Supply Dept until discharge. In Philadelphia, we lived at the Ben Franklin Hotel, four to a room. Member of a choral group and sang on radio Saturday mornings. I was in two War Bond musicals featuring Lt. Tyrone Powers, USMC, Linda Darnell and Patsy Kelly. And, of course, marched in all parades in Philadelphia and Boston!

On 1 May 1944 married Ted Jacobson, Army Medical Corps, who was killed ten months later in Belgium, and is buried at the American Henri Chapelle Cemetery there. Two weeks after discharge in 1946, I married Henry Fleming, GM1, USN, whom I met at Harvard. Became a Navy wife and mother until 1951, when Henry received a medical discharge. Am now a widow with two daughters and two grandchildren. Member Lt. Frances Sanger Post No. 313, Jewish War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Assn., charter member of Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National.

MILDRED (BANNERMAN) FLEMMING

Enlisted in Apr 1943 at Springfield, MA, discharged Oct 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Annex, Arlington, VA, billeted at Maine Hall, Arlington Farms; NAS Mercer Field, Trenton, NJ until discharged. In Dec 1943 married E.C. Flemming, my hometown

boyfriend also in the Navy, before he shipped to the South Pacific. We have four children and four grandchildren. Reside in Birmingham, AL since 1957.

VERNA WILHELMINA (ZABEL) FLORA

Enlisted 28 Nov 1944 at Lincoln, NE, discharged 15 May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Shawnee, OK; NANS, NAS Clinton, OK, in Aerology and Legal Office; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, in Staff Legal Office, until discharge. Graduated from Univ. of Nebraska in 1950 with major in Social Work. In Dec 1950, married Jon Lewis Flora, a biology instructor. We have three children and three grandchildren. Following husband's death in Dec 1966, worked as Executive Secretary, bookkeeper, and stenographer. Currently employed by City and Co. of Denver. Through the years very active in church, scouting, school, and community activities. Resident of Denver, CO since 1973.

DOROTHY FRANCES FLOYD

Enlisted 8 May 1948 from Auburn, AL, released on 1 Oct 1946 as LT, W-V(S), USNR. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 29 June 1943 — with all the trappings of a Naval Officer and all the excitement of a new life. Duty stations: Naval Operating Base (OB), Norfolk, VA, in Repair and Conversion Dept. as Materiel and Supply Officer — repairing damaged ships; Inspector of Naval Materiel, Atlanta, GA as Controller; Naval Hospital, Dublin, GA, as Women's Reserve Representative for enlisted WAVES, until released to inactive duty. My entry into the Naval Reserve was the result of a strong sense of adventure and the surge of patriotism that WWII had brought to all Americans. I was fresh out of Auburn, Univ., AL † my hometown. After service, earned my M.A. at Teachers College, Columbia Univ., NYC. Employed in retail business as a buyer and merchandise manager for department stores including: Rich's, Atlanta, GA; Sanger-Harris, Dallas, TX; and Loveman's, Birmingham, AL. Recently returned after operating my own accounting business for 15 years. Am now serving as founding President of Heart of Dixie Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Birmingham, AL.

PATRICIA (BUTLER) FOOS

Enlisted 6 Jan 1944, discharged 6 Jan 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS9WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: BUMED, Washington, DC; NTS Sampson, NY, in Payroll; COMTHREE, 90 Church St., NYC, in Disbursing Office. Married in 1949; have a daughter, a son, and three grandchildren. Live in Rochester, NY.

ERMA ALICE (BUSCH) FORD

Enlisted 22 Apr 1944, discharged 6 July 1946 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Staff Teacher, Yeoman Training School, Cedar Falls; COMELEVEN, Director of Training Office, San Diego; CBC, Port Hueneme, CA, first woman to be advanced to Chief at CBC. Graduate, Nebraska State College; graduate work, UCLA. High School business teacher in Clay Center, Paxton, Chappell, and Scottsbluff, NE; and Oxnard, CA. President, A and B Electric Co., Inc. 1970-1985; Corporate Secretary 1985 to present. Secretary-Treasurer, Garden Acres Mutual Water Co., 1979 to present. President, Oxnard Business and Professional Women's Club 1983-85; President, Channel Island Unit 20, WAVES National 1987-88. Married to John P. Ford, II. Two children and four grandchildren. Listed in *Who's Who in American Women,* 1987-88.

LUCILLE GRACE FORMANEK

Enlisted 20 Apr 1943, discharged 24 Jan 1946 at Ylc(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL, in District Security; Personnel Separation Center, Minneapolis, MN. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. While at Great Lakes, CDR Yale Rice insisted I take the OCS Test. I did and passed with "flying colors." He recommended that I could successfully fill an admin billet, such as Asst. COMM Officer. Because I had no college training was too far down the list to be selected, but have always been proud of that highly complimentary recommendation. After 41 years met two WAVES I was in service with: Helen (Atkinson) Meyers and Marie Artale (q.v.). Helen lives near me in Seminole, FL, and Marie came down from Missouri on vacation and visited here in St. Petersburg. We spotted each other's names on the WAVES National roster and in *White Caps,* their national magazine. When I was stationed at Mpls., we all went to a Christmas party by hay ride at a country club near the Air Station. Sitting high on the hay, we gals and guys started to slide off. I was one of the first to hit the icy road and bruise my knee. Unfortunately, the injury was not recorded in my health record. I have since had two operations on my knee: one at a civilian hospital, one at a V.A. Hospital. Now have a "knocked" knee, but at least can walk.

ALICE BLANCHE (WARD) FORREST

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged 5 Apr 1946 at PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, MA. Joined the Navy for three reasons: patriotism, to prove good girls could be good girls in the service, and to better myself. In excellent physical condition, so loved boot camp. Having

come from a Vermont farm and three years cloistered in a Children's Home caring for little ones, was too shy to accept Officer Training which was offered, and to myopic for Meteorology, which I wanted, so landed in Hospital Corps School. Four weeks concentrated training sent us to the hospitals. For me, two weeks on Rheumatic Fever Ward, then Dependent's Hospital for the duration: Medical Ward, Linen Room, and Maternity Clinic. Sang in the Chelsea Naval Choir and was baptized into the Mormon Church — the greatest thing I ever did. When the war and "six months thereafter" was over, asked for discharge. Graduated from Vesper George School of Art, Boston, MA, first in class, on G.I. Bill; but two weeks later, married a man with three boys and a girl, so never made art a career. Had two daughters and now have 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Live in Wilmington, MA. ("Then" photo with shipmate Betty Stephenson (q.v.) on right).

HAZEL McARTHUR (TURNER) FORSEN

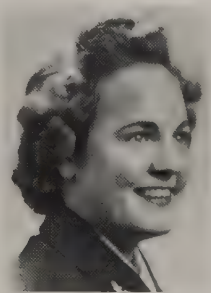
Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1945 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter, College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA, until discharge, While at Shoemaker, I received Captain's Mast for having lights on after 2100 and was confined to the base as a "PAL." As a result, I became a very good ping pong player since it was my only recreation for a couple of weeks! However, I enjoyed my Navy days and have many fond memories. In 1946, married Carl A. Forsen. We lived in San Francisco and Oakland, Northwest Washington, and then at the White Mountain Boarding School for Eskimos in Alaska. Worked as a nurse at Bethel Hospital and Wrangell Institute, and then Wilcox Hospital on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii, until I retired.

GERALDINE W. (GILMAN) DONALDSON FORTIN

Enlisted 15 July 1943 at Bloomington, IN, discharged 13 Oct 1945 at Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 9. Duty stations: RECSTA Anacostia, DC; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D; Communications Facility, Wright-Paterson Field, Dayton, OH; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. I joined because I wanted to be a pioneer in a new venture, since the WAVES were only a year old when I joined. Boot training was exciting, fun, and the discipline and leadership instilled in one was a definite benefit for everyone. Duties at all stations dealt with communications and was extremely interesting and sophisticated. The friendships I forged during my tour of duty have endured these 45 years, and I am thankful for them. Married Frank H. Donaldson, MM1, USN, at the Annex Chapel on 21 July 1944. Shipmates of my COMM crew; Lt. Fran Josephson, Helen (Morgan) Furr, Ginny Todd, Charlotte McLeod, were among those at our wedding. Frank and I have three daughters living, one died in a car crash in 1979. We have eight grandchildren. Frank and I divorced. On 4 Apr 1958 married James C. Fortin. In 1976 went to work for The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, in Purchasing Dept., retiring from there 26 Nov 1986. Live in Upper Marlboro, MD.

MARJORIE (FOX) FOUNTAIN

Enlisted in Aug 1944 at Harrisburg, PA, discharged in Nov 1945 at SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR)Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Research Lab until discharge. In June 1946 married Martin R. Fountain, who served in Army Calvary in WWII, and is now an administrative Law Judge for Penna. Public Utility Commission. We have five children and six grandchildren. I am from Hershey, PA; we lived in Phila., until 1980, and now reside in Lansdale, PA.



GLADYS M. (MUSKOPF) FOURNIE

Enlisted 19 Feb 1944 at St. Louis, MO, active duty 22 Mar 1944, discharged 4 Apr 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS San Diego, CA, in Supply Dept.; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, for discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Was on first all-women troop train to Calif. Just about all the ships in the Pacific received their supplies from NAS San Diego — mostly aircraft carriers. Married Raymond Fournie, who was in the Army Air Corps, now deceased. Two sons, three grandchildren. I will never forget my training or my duties in the Navy.

FAITH ARLENE (GUGLER) FOWLER

Enlisted 3 Mar 1943 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 25 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR)Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Navy Communications, Washington, DC, billeted at Ward Circle, WAVES Qtrs D; Separation Center, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Awards: Navy Commendation 1945, American Theatre and WWII Victory medals. Medical secretary, St. Lukes Hospital, Duluth, MN 1945-47. Married 1947. Children: Two sons, four daughters. Nine grandchildren. Ten years (1947-57) homesteading at Homer, AK. At home near Portland, OR, 1958-70. Resident or Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands, Washington State, 1970-87. Widowed in 1982. Organizations: American Legion Auxiliary, Voyle B. Martin Unit 93, Eastsound, WA, Past President and Historian; Orcas Island Garden Club; Volunteer Librarian, Orcas Island Library.

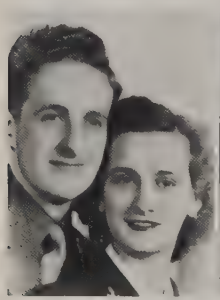
IMOGENE "JEANNE" (ARMSTRONG) FOWLER

Enlisted 30 June 1944, discharged 20 Sep 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Port Director's Office, COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, as yeoman to Operations Officer, until discharge. After seeing Gen. MacArthur in a Chicago parade following his escape from Corregador, was inspired to enlist. Had to obtain a release from War Manpower Commission. Lived at NAS North Island, Coronado and commuted to work in San Diego via boat. My duty was exciting and exacting! My bunkmates have remained friends these 40-plus years.

On 3 June 1945 married AM1 Robert A. Fowler. We had two children. Bob died suddenly of a heart attack in 1967. I am grateful to have had a wonderful marriage for 22 years, thanks in part to the Navy! In 1981 retired from Civil Service at Veterans Admin., after 25 years with three federal agencies. Returned to college, received a degree in Arts and the Humanities from Portland Community College. Reside in Portland, OR. My year in the Navy enriched my life and stimulated my interest in travel and many areas of knowledge. Most of all it made me very proud to have contributed to our country's winning the war.

GERALDINE (KINDER) FOX

Enlisted 30 Aug 1943, active duty 23 Sep 1943; discharged 31 Oct 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUPERS, Arlington, VA. Married high school sweetheart, Adelbert C. Fox on 17 May 1944. After discharge was a full time wife and mother with three children — a set of twins, whom we enjoyed watching grow up. Our two sons served in the Army. We have four beautiful grandchildren. Since the children left home, we have traveled and camped our way through all the States, visiting with the close and dear friends we made while serving our country. Spent our 40th Anniversary in Hawaii and in 1987 took our dream trip of 41 days-plus on a caravan trip to Alaska. We live in Elida, OH.



MADELEINE T. (SKIRVEN) FRANCE

Enlisted 3 June 1944 as AS(V-9), released to inactive duty 17 Oct 1947 as Lt.(j.g.), transferred to Retired Reserve 1 Oct 1968 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, advanced to Midshipman in a second month, commissioned Ensign 22 Aug 1944. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, residing in Roosevelt Hotel and Burlington Hotel, DC; BUDOCKS, DC, as Editor of CB Technical Pubs, then Asst. Personnel Officer, Planning and Design Dept., NR Units, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD: All-WAVES Unit; Composite Unit; SURFDIV; TELECOMM Censorship Div.; ACDUTRA: HQ COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA; NAS NORVA: COMFIVE Training Div., NORVA; Fort McHenry, Baltimore; New York City for Basic and Advanced Telecomm Seminars; ONI Washington, DC, in OP921C and DID-RIPD; TELEX 64, San Diego, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Returned to teaching biology in Baltimore, retiring in 1969 as Head of Science Dept., Northern High School, completing 35 years teaching in Baltimore City schools. In 1969 married Ralph H. France, thereby acquiring three children and six grandchildren. Live in Towson, MD.

ELEANOR (KENNEY) STONE FRAGOSO

Enlisted 16 Sep 1943, discharged 6 Dec 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY'. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Corona, CA; Occupational Therapy School, Santa Marguerita Rach Hospital, Oceanside, CA; Dental Tech School, MCB, San Diego, where I was stationed for duty; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA, for discharge. Married, three children, three grandchildren. Have worked for Los Angeles Dept. water and Power for 35 years. Reside in L.A.

FLOREINE G. FRANKLIN

Enlisted in USNR in Dec 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged in Dec 1945 as a HN; reenlisted in Oct 1946; reenlisted in regular Navy, retired on 1 Sep 1975 as HMC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital. San Diego, CA ("The Pink Prison") until discharged on points; NH Corona, CA; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Medical Clerical and Independent Duty School; NAVSTA Long Beach, CA; Instructor School; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as instructor in First Aid and Personal Hygiene; Recruiters School; Navy Recruiting Station, Little Rock, AR; Naval Support Activity, London, England; WAVES Bks, NH, St. Albans, NY, as MAA and received promotion to HMC; Navy Recruiting Station, Little Rock, AR; Navy Recruiting Station, St. Louis, MO; Navy Recruiting Station, Little Rock, AR, where I retired. Reside in Roseburg, OR.

HELEN NMN (MERRILL) FRANKS

Enlisted 2 Nov 1942 at Denver, CO, discharge 5 May 1945 as AerM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakewood, NJ; NAS Glynco, GA, a blimp base. Blimps patrolled the East Coast keeping surveillance on possible Nazi submarine attacks. Married, two daughters and a son, and two grandchildren. After birth of second daughter, returned to college. Taught junior high school for 20 years. Now live in San Angelo, TX.

DORIS R. (LOVETTE) FRANTZ

Enlisted V-10 USNR 21 Jan 1944 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 1 May 1947 as Ylc; reenlisted in USNR in 1947, discharged 2 Apr 1948 as YNT1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA; NAMC NYD Phila.; NR Units: RFAD Naval Hospital, Phila.; RRNC COMFOUR Phila. During the time I served at the Air Station, I was the yeoman in the COMM office, responsible for typing messages received and for delivery to person/persons indicated. Also did all secretarial work for the COMM Office. Mary Clare Keeland, my best

friend, and I enlisted together and were assigned the same apartment in boot. Have one son, Capt. Karl F. Frantz, USAR, and a daughter. Live in Wellsboro, PA. Have always been proud that I served in the WAVES during WWII. Except for my marriage to Harold and the children, it has been the highlight of my life.

ALTHEA ROBERTA "BOBBIE" FRASER

Enlisted 15 May 1943, discharged 25 Sep 1945 as Sp(T)(LT)lc, V-10, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA: NAAS Chase Field, Beeville, TX; NAAS Cuddihy Field, Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Corpus Christi — as an instructor in navigational aids. After discharge, attended Univ. of Southern Calif. on G.I. Bill; received B.M.(Ed.) 31 Jan 1948, and M.M. cum laude on 29 Jan 1958. Member of Pi Kappa Lambda, honorary music fraternity. Special music teacher, L.A. Unified School District with Life Diploma for General Elementary, secondary (Music), State of Calif. Served as organist and organist/choir director in several churches. Hobbies: music: organ, piano, harpsichord; Scottish country dancing, gardening, knitting, and travel. Have traveled to Scotland, New Zealand, South America and throughout the U.S. Reside in Camarillo, CA.

MARGARET ANN (LYON) FRAZER

Enlisted in Apr 1944, active duty 14 May 1944, discharged 19 Apr 1946 as '2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; NAS Terminal Island. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Nicknames: Littlebit, Tiny, Maggie. Worked inside the Naval Prison on Terminal Island. We were locked in each day. I typed case histories of the inmates and recorded and documented court martials. Learned a lot of shocking things about life I had not known before, being a sheltered country girl before enlisting. In those days, the only way to get off the island was by ferry or one floating bridge. To go across the bridge meant paying a taxi, but the ferry was very reasonable, so that was the transportation we used. And that was our sea duty! We boarded the ferry to San Pedro, then caught the red streetcar that traveled around the bay to Long Beach. We were among the few WAVES that could lay claim to "sea duty," because at that time WAVES were not permitted overseas — not even to Hawaii. Being a WAVE was exciting and wonderful. Have three sons; one is Sfc Jeffrey A. Frazer, USA, and five grandchildren. Now work for the Navy at China Lake. Live in Ridgecrest, CA.

ERNSTINE FREDETTE

Enlisted in USNR in Apr 1944, discharged in Aug 1946 as a Printer (M)lc; reenlisted in USN in Jan 1949 as a Seaman, transferred to Fleet Reserve 1 July 1966 as PH1, USN; retired in 1977. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: NAS Squantum, MA; 1949: various East Coast stations; Photographer B School, NAS Pensacola, FL; Naval Photographic Center, Anacostia, DC. After my eldest brother left home to serve in the Navy during WWII, I felt a tremendous loss and wanted to be near him, so my best friend and I enlisted. After boot she was assigned to the West Coast and I, the East Coast. I trained and worked in lithography. Among my duties at NAS Squantum was printing the station paper. The WAVES and sailors rode cattle cars to work. Quite unique! On reenlisted in the regular Navy, trained and worked in photography. My last station, Naval Photographic Center, was the most interesting, as I was the Portrait Photographer there. Among the portraits I took were: members of President Kennedy's Cabinet; President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson; members of President Johnson's Cabinet; SECNAV John Chafee; SECNAV John Warner; ADM Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., and son Elmo III (This picture appears on cover of their book *My father, My Son.);* Then CDR Grace Hopper; Astronaut Scott Carpenter, and then LCDR Jackie Cooper, USNR. Highlights of my career: President and Mrs. Eisenhower arriving at NAS Squantum, MA; cruise aboard the carrier USS *MONTEREY;* winning All-Navy basketball and softball, while at Norfolk and PAX River. Live in Upper Marlboro, MD.

NORMA C. (DAUENHAUER) FREEMAN

Enlisted 31 Oct 1943, discharged 17 Apr 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Livermore, CA; NAS Alameda, CA, in varied Admin and Personnel Office duties. At Livermore, I was assigned to Personnel where we assigned all the young Lts. who were Cadet Flight Instructors. Imagine our excitement one day when in walked Lt. Robert Taylor, THE movie star! He was so handsome! All the girls were awestruck, speechless, kept staring, and milling around him. The Chief finally had to come to his rescue and give him his orders. He couldn't get out of there fast enough † poor guy! The most exciting thing for me at Alameda was to be chosen from the audience to have my picture taken with Bob Hope, in Apr 1945. I loved my life in the Navy. Had great roommates at Cedar Falls: Dorothy Drolett, Kay McKernan, Lola Jean Pursley, and also at Livermore and Alameda: Gerry Nichols and Vi Pantlik. Am still in touch with some of them and value their friendship. It was a very important and exciting part of my life to have been a WAVE and I will always be proud of it. Am now married to Paul R. Freeman, M.D., and live in Redding, CA, but call the Bay Area — Redwood City and Santa Rose — HOME!

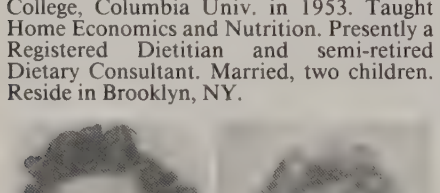
ELIZABETH ANN (RUTT) FREER

Enlisted 20 Oct 1943, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as Sp(Q)3c(TE). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Communications Annex, Washington, DC; NAVCOMACHLAB Dayton, OH; NAVCOMACHLAB, St. Paul, MN; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL. In DC was accidentally locked in Arlington National Cemetery for an hour in Dec 1943. At Dayton, located WWI Army friends of my Dad. They had lost each other's addresses and were reunited in Sep 1945 in Dayton. At NAS

Wold Chamberlin in St. Paul, wore three watches for about two weeks: one mine, two belonging to WAVE shipmates in sickbay. Married Walter G. Freer; have no children. Lived in Detroit, MI until 1976 when we moved to Keene, NH. Widowed in 1986. Charter member WAVES National and Old Ironsides Unit, WN.

BERNICE (SAINS) FREID

Enlisted 18 Sep 1944 at St. Paul, MN, discharged 19 Apr 1946 as '2c; enlisted in Naval Reserve 11 Apr 1949, retired 10 Jan 1958. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; FPO San Francisco, CA; HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco, in District Passenger Transportation, until discharge; NR Units HQ COMTHREE NYC and Naval Reserve Training Center, Brooklyn, NY with training duty at COMTHREE HQ. On leaving active duty in 1946, Celia (Beringer) Bonderud and I toured the Pacific and Mountain states, and Canadian Rockies, for six weeks, parting in Chicago. We had a reunion in San Francisco. Graduated from New York Univ. in 1949 with B.S. in Nutrition, M.S. from Teachers College, Columbia Univ. in 1953. Taught Home Economics and Nutrition. Presently a Registered Dietitian and semi-retired Dietary Consultant. Married, two children. Reside in Brooklyn, NY.



ANNA MARIE (DONAHER) FRIEDMANN

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946 as a TE1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Radio Central, Washington, DC; Radio Station, Third Naval District, NYC. Duties consisted of relay work in communications, operating teletype as an assistant supervisor. Qualified for Chief Telegrapher. Civilian occupation, eight years, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, MA; Hit-or-Miss Distro. Center, thirteen years. Sang in International Ladies Garment Workers Union Chorus on T.V. commercials, three years. Married Edward Friedmann 7 May 1949, five children and seven grandchildren. President of Frank M. Noyes V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary; member of Old Ironsides Unit 17, WAVES National, Boston, MA. Reside in Aron, MA.

EVELYN (HODGSKISS) FRENCH

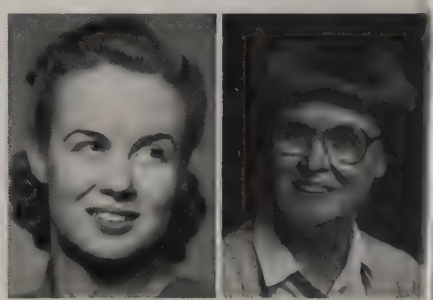
Enlisted in 1943, discharged in Feb 1946 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA, for three months; NSD Oakland, CA, in Ordinance Issue. In Boston, the barracks were at the Victoria Hotel. We were the last class living there before the hotel was condemned! Using subways, we went to Revere Beach and Nantaskett Beach for fun on the weekends. We could walk to the Boston Commons where we danced at the Buddies Club or went to the movies. Stationed in Oakland, our barracks were across the Bay at 609 Sutter St., San Francisco, which included our mess hall and sick call. Daily we rode the streetcar to the Ferry Bldg. at the foot of Market St., then went by Navy launch across the Bay to the base. Many times heavy fog would cause the launch to get lost, and we would hear fog horns from all directions as the coxswain maneuvered us across the Bay. When WAVES barracks were built in Oakland, buses took us from there to the base, always on time and not near as exciting. Weekends we enjoyed going to Fishermen's Wharf, Chinatown, Beach Carnival, bicycling through Golden Gate Park, ballgames at Kezar Stadium, and the Zoo. Faith Hosie, my roommate in Boston, San Francisco, and Oakland, passed away many years ago. Pat (Wiltse) Galle, another San Francisco roommate and I have kept in touch and have visited several times. Married Troy French, also a Navy veteran, in 1947. We have two daughters and two grandchildren. We own and operate a retail lumber yard in Hardin, MT. We enjoy getting together with our children and their families often through each year.

AGNES FRITZ

Enlisted 1 June 1943, discharged 6 Dec 1945 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUPERS, Washington, DC. Was one of six of my family who served our country during World War II. Two brothers in Navy, two brothers in Army, and one sister was an Army nurse. After discharge, worked as a Civil Service employee for USAF in Denver, CO. In 1959 transferred to Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, NY, from which I retired in 1983. Liver in Watervliet.

MARTHA L. (TUCKER) FUGATE

Enlisted in Nov 1943 in Salt Lake City, UT, discharged 15 May 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, on 5 Jan 1944. Duty stations/schools: Aerial Free Gunnery School, NAS, Pensacola, FL. on completion Jan Johns, Doris Goldberg, Dottie Blair, and I were sent to Air Bombers Training Unit, Banana River, NAS, Cocoa, FL. Dottie from Boise, ID, and I from Salt Lake City didn't have enough travel time to go home between stations so we went to ABTU where they started us as the first WAVES in bombing training. Together, we were the first women to drop (practice) bombs from the air. I wrote a column for the station paper, "Bombs away by Bombay Dora." I met Ralph G. Fugate the day before he started bombing training, married him 8 March 1945 at completion of class three months later. Discharged "for the convenience of the service," due to pregnancy. After Ralph's discharge, we lived in Cincinnati, OH and Huntington, WV. Moved west to Salt Lake City area, where I helped as secretary-bookkeeper early in our industrial supply business. Also managed a western clothing and saddle shop. Since 1970, we go to Arizona or New Mexico for winters. In 1986 published with my sister Florence a biographical-historical novel featuring our father, *Your Move, Dr. Tucker*. Three children, five granddaughters, four grandsons. Reside in Midway, UT.



JUNE D. (TURNER) FULLER

Enlisted 30 Sep 1944, discharged 6 M 1946 as HA1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunt College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospit Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Nav Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Me bourne, FL; NAS Banana River, FL; Separ tion Center, Miami, FL for discharge. Aft service, attended Bay Path Secretarial Schoo

Longmeadow, MA on G.I. Bill. Several positions held before marriage in 1950 to Robert Fuller, ex-Navy man. We have six children and one grandchild. Activities included work with Girl/Boy Scouts, PTA, Register of Voters, and the Historical Society. Resumed work to help educate the children. Robert and I are now retired and loving it. We raise plants, travel when we can, and dance, trying to keep active and healthy. Member of Connecticut Yankees Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Higganum, CT.

SARA U. (JONES) FUNSTEN

Enlisted 22 Feb 1943, discharged 23 Nov. 1945 as S½(Q)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, where I worked with coding machines for ship locations. Used to pass ADM Ernest J. King, CNO, as his office was next door. Have lost contact with all except two WAVES shipmates. Husband, Norman B. Funsten; four children, five grandchildren. Born in Virginia, live in Arcadia, CA.

RUTH G. (KINMAN) GAERIG

Enlisted 14 Jan 1944 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 26 Nov 1945 as '2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Y. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; CNO, Washington, DC, in OP-20-Z. On 1 Sep 1945, married Carl D. Gaerig of USMC, of Du Quoin, IL at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, in Washington. After discharged, attended Southern Ill. Univ., Carbondale, for three years on G.I. Bill. Carl and I have four children and eight grandchildren. We live in Dearborn, MI. Worked as Library Clerk for the City of Dearborn from 10 Nov 1975 to 2 Feb 1987. Now retired. Member of Michigan Unit, WAVES National; served as Parliamentarian 1987-88. My sister, Alice (Kinman) Eubanks (q.v.), also was a WAVE.

BEATRICE ANN (BLETCHER) GAGE

Enlisted in USN7 May 1972, discharged 1 July 1974 as HM3. Boot camp RTC(W) Orlando, FL, in Co. 11. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, NNMC Bethesda, MD; NH Orlando, FL, until discharge. Awards: Letter of Commendation, Naval Hospital, Bethesda. Married Wells Henry Gage on 8 Dec 1973. We have three children. My mother, Grace (McCandless) Bletcher (q.v.) was a WAVE in WWII, and my father was a 20-year career sailor. Am now working with adults and children with learning disabilities, advocating their needs either in school or place of employment. Am a member of Blue Mountain Unit, WAVES National. Live in Elizabethtown, PA.

MILDRED I. (TRAVOSTINO) GAGLIASSO

Enlisted 8 Mar 1943, active duty 20 April 1943, discharged 10 Jan 1946 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD, in the first contingent of WAVES to e assigned. Married George F. Gagliasso in May 1946, moved to California; have three daughters, three sons, and ten grandchildren. In 1956 we started our own trucking company, and I am still actively working with the company. Live in Santa Clara, CA.

BLANCHE J. GAGLIARDO

Enlisted in USN 18 May 1953 at Chicago, IL, transferred to Fleet Reserve 15 Mar 1979 as PNC, retired in 1983. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Personnelman School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAVSTA, Charleston, SC; Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL; Naval Support Activity, London, England; Manpower Validation and

Classification School, SSC San Diego, CA; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Instructor School, SSC San Diego; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD; NAS Lemore, CA; NAS Barber's Point, HI; NAVMEDRESCEN, New London, CT, in Classification Office; NTC Orlando, FL, in Classification Office; FLTANTISUBWARCEN, Norfolk, VA, as Registered Pubs Custodian and Librarian. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Korea/Viet Nam), Good Conduct (7). One particular vivid memory is the day President Kennedy was assassinated. I was a Co. Commander at RTC(W) and had to break the news to my recruit company, then stay with them all night to calm them. I can still recall the crowds massed on the sidewalk outside the capitol building in Washington, DC. People from all states stood in line for hours to pass by the catafalque. Another moving experience was attending Easter Sunrise Service in Punchbowl National Cemetery in Hawaii and walking through the cemetery afterwards. Since retiring I have earned a B.A. in Anthropology with specialization in archaeology, and a M.A. in Anthropology in May 1987. Live in Ottawa, IL.

DELINA HELEN (IVONS) GAGNE

Enlisted 24 Feb 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 25 Oct 1945 as SKD2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Hutchinson, KS, in Disbursing Office; NAS Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, MN, in Cadet Payroll, then preparation of Fiscal Reports for the Cadets, with TAD to NTS Great Lakes, IL, to learn about Civilian Payroll; NTS Toledo, OH, awaiting separation orders; Separation Center, NYC, for discharge. On 24 May 1944 married MSGT Armand Gagne, USMC at St. Matthieu Church, Central Falls, RI. We have one son, and live in Fullerton, CA.

My seven sisters saw me off on the Navy train from Providence, RI to boot. When they

arrived home in Pawtucket, RI, came a knock at the door and my then boyfriend, Armand Gagne, all dressed up in his impeccable USMC uniform was on the threshold. He told them that he had just got off the train in Providence from Calif. We just missed one another. It was a close call because I would have gone AWOL and it would not have had any meaning to me at that time. At Bloomington, I ate in the cafeteria at the Univ. where Hoagy Carmichael wrote the song "Stardust." Due to the sandstorms in Kansas, I requested a transfer to a cold climate free of sand dust. At Wold Chamberlain I enjoyed every day of duty. We had wonderful officers, both male and female. I made friends with four WAVES there and we are still friends, corresponding every year. Our outings and activities were outstanding in many ways. I would have loved to have made my home in Minneapolis, but my husband did not want any more cold weather, having been reared in Fall River, MA. I enjoyed my WAVE life after I realized I could live without my sisters and that I was able to make new friends and enjoy their company. The Navy taught me leadership and a sense of responsibility, which has been of great value throughout my life.

MARGUERITE C. GAJEWSKI

Enlisted 8 Aug 1944, active duty 30 Sep 1944, discharged 2 May 1946 as SK2c; enlisted in Naval Reserve 11 Aug 1947, discharged 10 Jan 1951. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS Klamath Falls, OR, in the Supply Office; NAS, Seattle, WA, until discharge; Naval Reserve Units 1947-51. Single and reside in Milwaukee, WI. My sisters Dorothy (Gajewski) Swedowski and Emily (Gajewski) Guy Shelton were also Waves (q.q.v.).

THELMA M. (FORGERSON) PETITPAS GALLAGHER

Enlisted 14 Nov 1942 at Boston, MA, discharged 31 July 1945 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville, graduated as Y3c; Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC; CINCUSFLT Flag Office, Washington, DC, in Personnel Admin, until discharge. Rated Y3c 15 Mar 1943; Y2c in May 1943; Y1c in Oct 1943. Married 1Sgt Joseph E. Petitpas, USA, on 2 Apr 1945. We have four sons and two granddaughters. Widowed 21 June 1981. Married Stephen F. Gallagher on 11 Dec 1982. Live in Mission Viejo, CA.

PATRICIA ANNE (WILTSE) GALLE

Enlisted in Feb 1943 in Duluth, MN, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, arrived in June 1943. After mentally preparing for the worst, I almost enjoyed Boot Camp. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA, living in the old Victoria Hotel just off Copley Plaza. The heat, marching, studying, and three large "squares" daily resulted in inches-plus off my measurements. What with cotton gabardine uniforms and cotton lisle stockings, we really sweat doing our daily drills in Boston Common. In October, graduated as SK3C. Really proud! Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA. The first year I lived at the fabulous (Navy converted) Western Women's Club in San Francisco. That place had everything — swimming pool, library, theater, gym. The Oakland gals hoofed to the Ferry Building each morning and rode a canvas-covered water-taxi across the bay getting an extra 35 minutes sleep. When the Western Women's Club filled, a regular "barracks" was built in Oakland and we moved. I worked in Class 41 most of those years. That's "bolts, nuts, rivets, screws and washers" the largest and busiest class of materials needed in the Pacific. We worked many six and seven day weeks. It was terribly hard saying goodbyes early in 1946 to bunkmates and friends made during those intense times of WWII.

ELIZABETH JANE (McCOOL) GAMBLE

Graduated from college with a B.S. in Pharmacy in Feb 1944. Enlisted on 28 Feb 1944, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; MCB, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA; Repair Base, San Diego, CA; Staff Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, IN; Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, billeted in a lumber baron's Northside Chicago mansion. Met my husband, Harold L. Gamble, on night duty at

different dispensaries at FMF, Camp Pendleton. He was discharged from the Navy in Apr 1946; we were married in May 1946. My husband enlisted in the Army in 1949 and retired in 1967 having served in combat in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. We have three children. Returned to work in 1965 as pharmacist in community drug stores and hospital pharmacies. Retired in 1984 as Staff Pharmacist, Baptist Medical Center, Princeton, AL. Activities include: Blue Bird Leader, Camp Fire Girls' Leader, Homemakers and various Baptist Church activities.

BERNICE L. (ROTHWEILER) GARDNER (Deceased)

Enlisted in Apr 1944, discharged in Apr 1946 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NSD New Orleans, LA; Camp Wallace, TX; Clinton, OK; Corpus Christie, TX. Lifelong resident of Belleville, IL. Worked as a bookkeeper for construction and real estate companies. Member of American Legion, ABWA, and active in her church.

Bernice served as the first Treasurer of WAVES National from Aug 1981 until her death on 9 July 1984. She was instrumental in maintaining good membership records. Her loyalty and devotion to WN was outstanding and her professional attitude and steadying hand made the task much easier.

MARGARET F. (LURQUIN) GARL

Enlisted 23 Oct 1942, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 14 June 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; in first class of WR "boots." Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Grosse Ile, MI; NAS Jacksonville, FL until discharge. Was first to enlist for WAVES from my hometown, Green Bay, WI. At first train stop a girl boarding had to be headed for Cedar Falls, too — her shoes were

ike mine, flat heeled Oxfords! 1,000 girls reported for that *First* boot camp. Our first uniforms! I wrote home "I really feel dressed to go somewhere all the time. They're beautiful!" I still feel the same 45 years later! We were the first WAVES to go through AMM School at Memphis. Most of us did better than the men thought possible! We danced at the Rec Hall to the music of Clyde McCoy, also stationed there. NAS Grosse Ile — the WAVES write Barracks — work at Lower Base — liberty in Detroit — the USO — friendly people of the city — working in Engine Overhaul met my husband-to-be, Paul L. Garl. We were married at the Base Chapel, JAX in Feb 1945. He was stationed at Dallas. No pictures allowed on Base then, even in the Chapel. We returned in 1977 and took some snapshots in the Chapel. We have four children, six grandchildren. Reside in Bethel Park, PA.

SYLVIA B. (PLANKENHORN) GASTON

Enlisted in Sep 1943 at Williamsport, PA, discharged in Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Palm Beach, FL; Pittsburgh, PA; Cincinnati, OH; Omaha, NE; Columbus, OH. Met my husband Chuck at the USO in Columbus, OH. We were married in uniform. Have three married children and eight grandchildren. Retired and living in Brooksville, FL. Play golf, volunteer at Lykes Memorial Hospital; member Brookridge Women's Club, Order of Eastern Star, CH 245 of Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Member Gulf Coast WAVES Unit, WAVES National.

MAY ELIZABETH (EASTMAN) GAUDETTE

Enlisted 19 Feb 1943, discharged 2 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)1c(CR)(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D, for the duration. Married Gerard E. Gaudette from my hometown, Danvers, MA, on 28 Nov 1946. We have four sons; Frederick served in USCG 4 years; Barry is a Warrant Officer, USCG. We have seven grandchildren. I shall never forget being able to serve my country during a time of strife in the greatest outfit in the world. Nor will I forget the many people I met, many of whom I am still in touch with. I am one proud person to have been able to have been a WAVE!

MARCELLA (RUDMIN) GAYLORD (Deceased)

Enlisted in June 1944, discharged in Dec 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School; Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX; NH Balboa, San Diego, CA, as Dental Hygienist. Lived in Lakewood, CA. Sister, WAVE Gertrude (Rudmin) Kilbane (q.v.). Born 11 Mar 1918, died 16 Mar 1985.

JANE (VIVIAN) GEFVERT

Enlisted 3 Mar 1944 at Duluth, MN, discharged 23 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Personnel, Bldg. 1-A, billeted in WAVES Barracks C. Married Lt. Robert W. Gefvert, Army Air Corps, shortly before my discharge in 1946. We have four children. Served in many community activities including president of: PTA, 2nd Dearborn MI Newcomers Alum Club; Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, church worker and Republican party worker. Am a member and past Commander, Duluth MN Women's Post 590, American Legion; past Historian, Editor of *White Caps,* and 2nd VP 1986-88 of WAVES National and founder of Old Ironsides Unit, WN. Hobbies include traveling, bridge, sewing, golf. My husband and I retired in 1988. We live in Andover, MA.

BETTY JANE (LONG) GEHRDES

Enlisted 17 May 1943 from Allentown, PA, discharged 17 July 1946 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Training Div. editing naval training courses, and yeoman to Director of the unit; billeted at California Hall, Arlington Farms, WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, and a private home. At Stillwater on Main Street, one stepped up onto the wooden sidewalks and the tavern still had swinging doors. An interesting event at Hunter was the Regimental Review for Madam Chiang Kai-Shek. Made Chief on 14 Jan 1945 and became assistant to the Director of Training, handling classified material for the Division. In DC enjoyed Vaughn Monroe's orchestra, band concerts, operettas, and an Army-Navy football game with my father. The most beautiful time was spring with the cherry blossoms in bloom. Memorable leaves were to New York City, Pittsburgh, PA, Miami, FL and to Minnesota with a WAVE friend, where we enjoyed strawberries with every meal. I was discharged in DC after three years of service which I will always fondly remember. In July 1947, married Charles Martin Gehrdes. I was very busy being a homemaker, mother of three, Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, and PTA volunteer. Member of the Blue Mountain WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Mechanicsburg, PA.

MARY (THOMAS) GEIGER

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943, discharged 26 Nov 1945 as AMM Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School; Naval Air Stations in Oklahoma, Corpus Christi, TX; and Territory of Hawaii. After discharge returned to Corpus Christi with Civil Service, then to Guam, Marianas for one year. On return to States enrolled in Midwest School of Optics, Clark St., Chicago for

one year. Worked as a Dispensing Optician in Chicago, then in Winter, WI. In addition, worked for Conservation Dept. as Fire Watcher/Tower Operator at Connors Lake, WI. Been a resident of Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, WI since 1975 and compiled a Centennial Album for our 100th celebration. There are presently 13 women veterans here, among the 700 members.

MELVA DOROTHY (CLAUSON) GELTMAKER

Enlisted 1 Jun 1944 at Peoria, IL, discharged 2 May 1946 as a Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Ship's Company, Naval Barracks (WR), 2162 Broadway (formerly Manhattan Towers) New York City, until discharge. Master-at-arms duty at the quarters for 900 to 1100 WAVES assigned Fleet Post Office and Naval Headquarters, 90 Church St., NY. Married Harold Geltmaker, a T-4 in the Army, after his discharge. We have two daughters and one granddaughter. I have worked in the health field for nearly 20 years, doing free lance writing when time permits. We live on a small 80-acre farm in southeast Missouri. My husband has been disabled for over two decades. Home, Lewiston, MO.

GERTRUDE (DANIELS) GEMBALA

Enlisted 10 Mar 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 27 Jan 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Anacostia, DC, in the Fabric Shop. In Oct 1944 married Edward D. Gembala, AMMH1c, USN. We have three sons, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson, all living in or near Salem, OR, our home.

MARY C. (McAFEE) THOMPSON GENOCHI

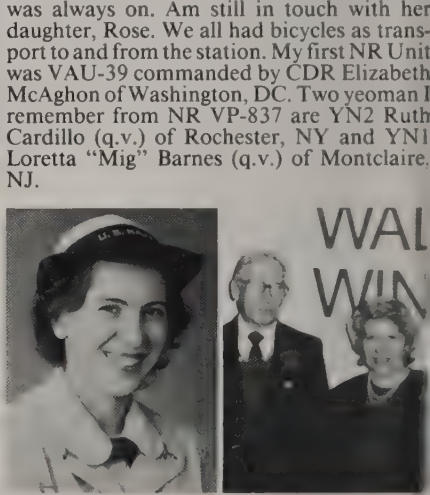
Enlisted in V-9 USNR 30 Sep 1944, released to inactive duty 16 July 1946 as Ensign, resigned commission 2 Aug 1948. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 21 Dec 1944. Duty stations: CNO, Communications Annex, Washington, DC; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, in Officer Distribution Section; inactive NR. B.S. in Math, Univ. Oklahoma, 1943. Widowed in June 1944. Entered Civil Service in Dec 1961 and retired in Oct 1983, having worked for USAF Academy and at Ramstein AFB, Germany as statistical clerk, and computer analyst and programmer. Meritorious Civil Service Award, 1980. Married, three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren. My father and CAPT Mildred McAfee Horton are first cousins. Three of my brothers were naval officers. Live in Colorado Springs, CO.

PATRICIA (FLANNERY) GEORGE

Enlisted in 1944, discharged 2 May 1946 as a Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, arrived on 16 Nov 1944. Duty station: Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA. I was restricted to Base on New Year's Eve there. On 2 Jan 1945, I was assigned to Naval Repair Base, San Diego, where I was a cook striker. I stayed there until the Base closed. I was then moved to Coronado, then back to Camp Elliott, where I was discharged. After my discharge, I moved back to Madison, WI, where I worked as a waitress, cook, and then beauty operator. Married Earl George on 5 July 1947. We have lived in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. We have one daughter, three sons and now eight grandchildren. Earl and I are now enjoying retirement and camping in these wonderful States of the good ole U.S.A.

JANE B. (TALBOTT) GERKEN

Enlisted in June 1944, discharged in Aug 1946 as RM2c; reenlisted in USNR in Aug 1946, retired in Oct 1970 as CDR USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH, for 19 weeks training in code, typing, theory, etc.; Naval Security Activity, Belmore, L.I., NY; COM-THREE, 90 Church St., NYC; NR Units/Sqds: NAS Floyd Bennet Field, NY, in Admin/Personnel for various squadrons; 1950, commissioned LTJG; spent one weekend a month and two weeks a year with VP-837. At Bellmore, during WWII, we sat eight-hour watches listening for coded or plain language messages that might be transmitted over a particular radio band, then would type same. We could set for hours and hear nothing, or have a very busy time. Transmission might be very loud and clear, or faded and covered by static. No Navy quarters were available so we lived with private families in the surrounding area. Arline (Duganne) Wahl and Althea (Beyer) Albert were my roommates, as we lived in three places. The last with a marvelous Irish woman, "Mom" Counihan, who took excellent care of us and was so proud of "me WAVES" — the teapot was always on. Am still in touch with her daughter, Rose. We all had bicycles as transport to and from the station. My first NR Unit was VAU-39 commanded by CDR Elizabeth McAghon of Washington, DC. Two yeoman I remember from NR VP-837 are YN2 Ruth Cardillo (q.v.) of Rochester, NY and YN1 Loretta "Mig" Barnes (q.v.) of Montclaire, NJ.



Married Robert C. Gerkin, USNR, on July 1967. We both retired as CDRs in 197(Before enlistment had completed first year c teaching in NJ, which I continued in 194 after discharge. In 1959-60 had a Fullbrigh Exchange Teachership at a Primary School i Surrey, England. In 1966-67 spent thre terms at Universidad de Las Americas, Mex co City, studying anthropology. Spent almo every summer traveling or studying. Retire from teaching in June 1985 and am thorough ly enjoying life as a retiree. Live in Nutley, N In every way, the Navy has been good to m

BJ (HUGHES) GERSEY

Enlisted in Sep. 1942, discharged in Ju 1945 as a Telegrapher 1c. No boot camp this time. Duty station/school: Radio Schoc Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; NAS Jac sonville, FL in Tower and communicatio Center until discharge. In June 1944, I chr tined the USS *Passaconaway*, a Navy N Tender, at Duluth, MN. Married fellc Radioman Jon Gersey at NAS Jax in F

1945; two children, three grandchildren. Have chaired biennial reunions of WWII Jax Radiomen and Telegraphers over the years. Ongoing coordinator of Jax Round-Robin leeters since 1953. Employed with Dayton Hudson Corp. as an executive for 18 years; retired in 1984. Reside in Minneapolis, MN.

LEONA J. (ROSEMERY) GERSTEMIER

Enlisted 16 June 1943, discharged 17 Sep 1945 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, the Bronx, NY, in Reg. 9. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Naval Code and Signal Laboratory, Washington, DC, until discharge. We were billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D, and I lived in Barracks 20. Made some very good friends with whom I am still in touch.

ARLENE E. (CLARK) GESO

Enlisted in USN in 1952, discharged in 1954 as HN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NH Bremerton, WA; MSTS NORPACDIV, Seattle, WA, on USNS *Frederick Fuston.* I was one of the original five chosen to go aboard ship, on the West Coast. There were two WAVES on each transport. Mildred Green and I were the first to sail on the Pacific Coast. We sailed from Seattle to Alaska and Japan and return. The ship carried troops and dependents. Our job was to help with sick call, work in the hospital, and assist the doctors and nurses. Met my husband, Frank Geso, on the ship. He, too, was a Hospital Corpsman. Being married, we were not allowed to sail together, so I got my discharge. Frank finished his tour and then completed his 20 years in the Army. We lived in seven different states and in Germany for six years. We have three daughters and three grandchildren. My husband has been retired from service for 13 years now, and it seems as though we should be packing to go somewhere else. We have settled in Bridgeport, WV.

ROSE MARIE GIBSON (Deceased)

Enlisted in USN in 1952, discharged in 1958 as DNT1. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Dental Tech School, NTC Great Lakes, IL; NTC Great Lakes. Taught sailing at Great Lakes. After six years in the Navy she got out and while working for AT&T earned several degrees at college. She lived in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. died 16 May 1976.

ANNA MARIE (OLUP) BAUER GIESE

Enlisted 8 July 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 24 Nov 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NAS bunker Hill, IN; NH Navy 128, Honolulu, T.H.; NH Navy #10, Aiea Heights, T.H. Duties included typing medical records, assisting doctors, dispensing medicine, working duty weekends on wards with patients. At my first duty station, all the WAVES had day duty at the Dispensary on weekends. We had duty assignments but were allowed to attend base activities while on weekend duty. A group of us went to a dance, which was over at midnight. We all struggled back to the Dispensary barracks to sleep, and had to get undressed in the dark, which meant doing our preparations in the dark. My friend asked to use my face cream, which I handed her — in the dark. The next morning after the "Hit the Deck" call and lights on, we all heard a loud yell, then laughter. My friend's face was shining black! I had handed her my black shoe polish instead of face cream. After a good laugh, and some friendly kidding, we all helped scrub her face. She received quite a few compliments about her complexion that day! Married William G. Giese; three sons, two daughters, and one grandson. All our children are college graduates, one a Ph.D. We live in Fayetteville, AR.

FRANCES RAE (ROGERS) GIGUETTE

Enlisted in Sep 1943, discharged 21 Dec 1945 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Receiving Station, Terminal Island, CA, in the Disbursing Office. The station was housed in a prison at that time until a separate establishment could be built. Though born in Kentucky, I was raised in Southern California, graduating from Whittier College in 1942 with a B.A. degree. Met my husband, George Bruce Giguette, while attending Whittier College. We were married in 1944 before he was sent to sea as a RD2 on the USS *Carolina.* We have four sons. Business transfers have enabled us to live in Calif., Texas, Penna., Virginia, and now lovely Oregon where we plan to retire. I keep busy doing volunteer work for the library and Adult Center, and also hiking. Reside in Lake Oswego, OR.

CLARA M. (JOHNSON) GILBERT

Enlisted 14 June 1943 at Boston, MA; discharge 2 June 1945 as SN1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 10. Duty station: BUPERS, Navy Annex, Arlington, VA until discharge. Married, three children

and five grandchildren. Live in Skowhegan, ME.

COLLEEN J. (CLARK) GILL

Enlisted 30 Oct 1944, discharged 11 July 1946 as Sp(Q)3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Aug 1946, discharged 20 Dec 1953 as TE3, USNR-R. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, until discharge; NR ACDUTRA summers 1947, 1948, 1949. After WWII, worked for the Army at Erie Ordinance Depot for 15 years, leaving in 1957. Worked with my husband since 1953 in the Electrical Contracting Business as bookkeeper. Married Elbert L. Gill, ex-Navy, in 1949, adopted a daughter and son; have two grandchildren. My fondest memories are all the friends I acquired. We still have a close friendship and have visited each other through the years. Also remember the very interesting work I did during my tour of duty. Received one Navy Commendation medal. Live in Port Clinton, OH.

MARILYNN MARIE (HAMPE) GILREATH

Enlisted 14 Nov 1943 at Pomona, CA, discharged 16 Mar 1946 as SK3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, CA, for Ship's Service, until discharge. Married Samuel R. Gilreath on 6 Mar 1947. We have five children and five grandchildren. worked for Pacific T&T for seven years, then 23 years as Senior Psychiatric Tech I at Pacific State Hospital for Retarded Children. Now working as Editor of a small local newspaper. Reside in Havasu Lake, CA.

My Navy days were some of the happiest of my life. The friends I made are still friends now. I never met a WAVE I didn't like, and we had great times together.

BARBARA ANN (McCUE) GILLIS

Enlisted in USNR 28 Nov 1942, discharged 3 Oct 1945 as AMM3; enlisted in Naval Reserve in 1949, retired in 1968. Boot camp: NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Jacksonville, FL until discharge; NR SUBDIV 1-8, Boston; VR-872, NAS Alameda, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, Naval Reserve, Armed Forces Reserve and Meritorious Service Medals. After WWII, resumed career with John Hancock Ins. Co. in Boston, transferred to San Francisco in 1963, and back to Boston in 1970, retiring in 1972. Married E. Raymond Gillis, three children, ten grandchildren.

BESSIE MAE (FERINA) GISH

Enlisted in USNR V-9 1 Oct 1943, retired in 1972 as Commander, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 14 Dec 1943. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, as instructor of Naval History; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, DC; Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission, Dept. of State, Washington, DC; detached from active duty 29 Nov 1946 as LT; on 13 Sep 1955 joined Naval Reserve Military Sea Transportation Service Div. 12-2 in San Francisco, CA and continued weekly drills and ACDUTRA until retirement; Public Speaking Seminar, USNA, Annapolis, MD last ACDUTRA — a most appropriate place to end one's Navy career, where young men and women were beginning theirs.

When war was declared, I was a senior in Public Administration at UCLA. The Dean of Women encouraged the women students to stay and complete their degree before joining the service. The campus population changed dramatically in a few weeks. Upon graduation, I joined the Navy! My dorm at Smith was Capen. What an experience! I was so excited and thrilled to be there that it took me several weeks to settle down and enjoy the marvelous food at Hotel Northampton.

After active duty, returned to Univ. of California Berkeley to work on a M.A. in Public Administration. It was here I met my future husband, Ralph B. Gish. We married on 22 Sep 1951. Worked 12 years for the Emporium, and was Personnel Mgr. of their Stonestown Store when I left to join the Career Planning and Placement Center at U.C. Berkeley as an advisor, where on 30 June 1987 retired as Associate Director after 30 years service.

My years of service were an important beginning for me. They provided training, responsibility, being on my own to manage my time at work and at play, and to experience new friends and new places to live. They also provided a deep sense of pride in being able to serve my country during a time of need in the branch of service of my choice.

LAVERNE P. (DEWAR) GLAZIER

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 19 Aug 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 21 May 1948 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, RECSTA Boston, MA. Met my husband, Calvin J. Glazier, while stationed in Boston. Married on 24 Apr 1948; one daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren. One son, Calvin Jr. is MAJ, USA. In Aug 1966 returned to work, and with four years of Navy time counting toward retirement, completed 25 years working for the State of Maine in the Office of the Secretary of State, retiring in 1987, we live in Augusta, ME.

FLORENCE KAY (KNIGHT) GLENN

Enlisted 27 May 1944 at Bowling Green, KY, discharged 16 Mar 1946 as HA2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx,

NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL; Separation Center, New Orleans, LA for discharge. After discharge graduated from Ventura College, CA, where I met my husband, Jerry D. Glenn, Navy career man now retired. We have one son, who also served in the Navy. Taught Navy children at Milton and Jacksonville, FL, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 1961 went into real estate and am presently a real estate broker. Am a member of the DAR through five ancestors who fought in the American Revolution; received a certificate and pin from the DAR in recognition of my military service. Also a member of American Legion, Colonial Dames XVII Century, and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of Kentucky in Oct 1982. Reside in Visalia, CA.

VIRGINIA (SMART) GLODOWSKI

Enlisted in Mar 1943, discharged 1 Jan 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, on staff; V-12 Unit, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, on staff; Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Center, NYC, for discharge. Prior to enlistment lived in Everett, MA. After discharge, while I still had a little money and wanderlust, I headed West in May 1946 looking for a drier climate than New England. Decided to try Utah for a while. Found a job as a bookkeeping machine operator. A few weeks later, met Martin Paul Glodowski, who had been discharged from the 3rd Marines the year before. We were married 8 Nov 1946. We have four children: three boys and a girl. Martin passed away 16 June 1973. After the children were all in school, I took a job as sales clerk with ZCMI Dept. Store, retiring from there in 1984. Helped my son, John, in his plastic fabricating business as his office help until the fall of 1986. Now on my own, have worked with Singles Group and volunteer at local Senior Citizen Center. Love to travel and have made some nice trips. Have attended many of the WAVES conventions. Live in Salt Lake City, UT.

LENORE N. (ZENTNER) GLOVER

Enlisted 2 Feb 1944 at Kansas City, MO, discharged 8 Aug 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Clearfield, UT; Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, CA. Am a Missouri native and have lived in Neb., Wis., S.D. and Washington. Active many years in League of Women Voters, Altrusa Club, and other civic organizations. Am now active in church work. Married Loyd Glover, Jr. in 1950.

SYRA R. GOLD

Enlisted 1 June 1943, discharged 24 Aug 1946 as Chief Specialist (S). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg 7, as Platoon Leader, received rate Sp(S) 3c. Duty stations: Washington, DC as Master-at-Arms at WAVES Quarters: D, G, Roosevelt Hotel, K, I, and B; Separation Unit, Washington, DC, as one of ten WAVES selected to do civil readjustment interviews with WAVES being discharged. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct Medals. Sang in WAVES Glee Club. After discharge worked at Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. 3½ years, then moved to Los Angeles, CA and attended USC School of Education on G.I. Bill; received M.Ed. in June 1952. Taught for 21 years in Torrance, CA, retiring in June 1977. Received an Honorary Service Award. Since retirement have traveled to Europe, Panama, Philippines and the U.S. Member of Navy League; only charter member of original five still with the Torrance Chorale, now 100 voices! We sang in Europe in 1984, at Expo 1986 and in our local area. Ride in the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade each year wearing my original uniform!

W. MARIE (HILL) GOLDEN

Enlisted 13 Feb 1943, discharged 13 Sep 1945 as Sp(G)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/schools: Gunnery Instructor School, NTS Detroit, MI and NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, as Gunnery Instructor. Most exciting event to me was a visit by the Shah of Iran and his entourage, and t he jeweled daggers of his body guards. Am now widowed; no children. Live in Richmond, MO.

MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946; reenlisted USNR in 1948, transferred to Temporary Disability Retired List in 1961, Permanent Disability Retired List 1966. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Boston, MA until 1949; NAS Glenview, IL; reenlisted USN; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NTC Bainbridge, MD; Boston; Brooklyn, NY; St. Albans Hospital, L.I., NY, on staff, then as patient. Had learned that hitchhiking by air was the honored way of travel in the military. So when at Glenview, I had to attend a convention in Miami, my commander, who was going to Atlanta, said, "Come with us." I slept through the flight and woke *four days* later in the hospital, to learn the plane had crashed killing the pilot and my commander. Being told I would be able to return to; duty kept me alive. I was on the sick list for a year, and it took a special Act of Congress to get me transferred to the hospital nearest my home. After a few months at Corpus Christi, the climate put me back in hospital, for more surgery, and again a transfer to the hospital nearest my home. It was another year before I was ready for duty, then I had to fight a Survey Board. Fortunately, they'd been interviewing injured personnel who wanted their discharges. It pleased the Admiral that I wanted to stay in. Within a few months at my last duty station, I was again a patient. I was placed on the Temporary Disability Retirement List, then given a 100% medical disability retirement. The special Act of Congress passed to send me home was used to transfer all wounded sailors and Marines from the Korean War to hospitals nearest their homes. This was a sense of accomplishment for me, even though it was done through friends of mine. Am a member of The Pelicans Unit, WAVES National. Live in Miami Beach, FL.

PATRICIA M. (LAUDON) GOLEMBESKI

Enlisted 16 Mar 1943 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 2 Oct 1944 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Pasco, WA: NAS Grosse Ile, MI. Worked in the Engineering Dept. of Beech and Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, KS. Now doing volunteer work in a local hospital and have accumulated over 6700 hours. Also volunteer at the Easter Seal Society in Fort Worth, TX. Married 43 years, no children. Dick retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after 23 years service. We reside in Euless, TX.

BARBARA (HILLEMEYER) GOODENOUGH

Enlisted in Nov 1943 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 20 Aug 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 5732. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Ottumwa, IA, in Receiving Dept.; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. At Ottumwa my job was to log in all shipments and make sure they got to the proper departments. Received a Captain's Meritorious Mast on 22 June 1946. Married Walter B. Goodenough, a former Coast Guardsman, on 17 Apr 1948. Have five children and six grandchildren. Live in St. Louis, MO. (With me in "now" picture is Ann Kendrick, Yeomanette, WWI.)

DOROTHY L. (MYERS) GOODENOUGH

Enlisted 17 June 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharged 27 Aug 1946 as SKC; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 1946, discharged in 1949 as SKC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, VA; NTC Great Lakes, IL. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct medals; Commendation, CO NSPC, Great Lakes/ Commendation OinC NSPU(WR) Great Lakes. One son, three grandchildren. Now retired after a 30-year career as a civilian employee of the Federal government. Live in Columbia, MO.

IVA JEAN (DAVIS) GORETSKI

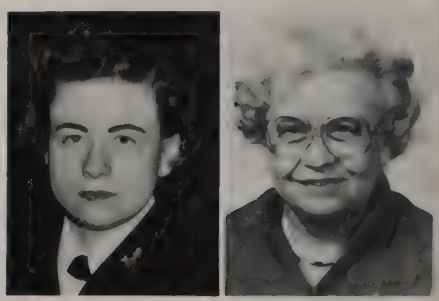
Enlisted in 1945, discharged in Aug 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 43A. Duty station: RECSTA Anacostia, DC, in Personnel Office. Attained the rate '2c but was discharged '3c. Played on the WAVES softball team for the station. Highlights: our recruit company marching and presenting the Colors at Yankee Stadium before a Yankee Major League ball game in 1945; meeting Henry Fonda, Eddie Cantor, and many WAVES and sailors. Enjoyed my hitch as a Navy WAVE very much. Married 49 years, no children. Worked 35 years for Stewart Warner Corp. of Springfield, IL. Live in Buffalo, IL.

IRENE ESTHER (RIBBECK) GORMLEY

Enlisted Oct 1944, discharged Oct 1945. Boot camp, NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aircraft Mechanics School, Pensacola, FL; NAS Ellyson and Bronson Fields, Pensacola, working "on the line" on SNVs and SNJs pilot training planes. I loved the Navy. My year in uniform set the foundation for my life. I met my husband, Ken, while he was in flight training. We were married after he earned his Wings and here we are together 42 years, two children and four grandchildren, later. Ken flew in the Navy for 30 years. I've had an exciting life as a Navy wife. We've lived in Europe, in eight different states; we've moved 22 times and are retired in "Paradise" Hawaii. Besides being chief cook and bottle washer at home, I had my own business and a career in real estate. The Navy also gave me good friends. Barbara Gray, who in the picture is on the left, was my roommate, co-worker and "Mother Superior." Barb seemed out of place in dungarees pumping gas into airplanes, climbing on the wings of the SNV's to handcrank them, swabbing out oil pits, etc. But she did it; we all did our jobs. And you know, sister WAVES, we did a *great* job, during WWII and before and since. Aloha to you all and God bless!

MARY GORMLY

Enlisted 3 July 1943 at Seattle, WA, discharged 11 Feb 1946 as '2c; joined Civil Air Patrol in 1961, USAF Auxiliary, present rank Lieutenant Colonel. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 12, Platoon 932. Duty stations/school: JAG, Washington, DC; BUSANDA, Washington, DC. After discharge, received B.A. in Anthropology, 1947, and M.S. in Library Science, 1959 from Univ. of Washington; M.A. in Anthropology in 1948 from Mexico City College; graduate work in anthropology at La Escuela Nacional de Antropologia, Mexico City, and Univ. of Washington. Archaeological work in Washington state and Mexico; archival research in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Spain. Positions; Instructor, Anthropology, Mesico City College, 1948-49; Instructor, English, Coronet Hall, Mexico City, 1953-54; Asst. Curator and Librarian, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, AZ, 1959-61; Reference Librarian, Cal State Univ., Los Angeles, 1962-83; Instructor, Art History, CSULA 1973; Anthropological Archivist, Archives of Pacific Northwest Archaeology, Univ. of Idaho, 1976. Retired in 1983 as Librarian Emeritus, CSULA. Life member; Navy League and Air Force Assn. Member: CO-MAR WAVES Council of Navy League; Sandpipers Unit, WAVES National; Pasadena Chapter, AFA (past president). Publications and book reviews in anthropology, library and western history journals. Professional organizations: American Anthropological Assn., AAUP, AAUW, American Society of Ethnohistory, Latin American Studies Assn., Native American Art Studies Assn., Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Western History Assn. Biography in: *Directory of International Biography, Fifth International Director of Anthropologists, Mesoamerica: Directorio y Bibliografia, 1950-1980* (Guatemala), *National Directory of Latin Americanists, Who's Who in California, Who's Who of American Women.* Live in Alhambra, CA.



MARY LOUISE (STOSICK) GOTTSHALL

Enlisted 4 Aug 1944, discharged 27 Feb 1948 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA; WAVES Barracks, Har-

risburg, PA; NASA, Philadelphia, PA; Naval Base, Philadelphia until discharge. Married Donald Gottshall while stationed in Philadelphia. We have two children. Move to Pompano Beach, FL in 1960. We are ready to retire and do some traveling.

MARGARET E. (HILT) GARR GRABER

Enlisted 27 Sep 1943 at Springfield, IL, active duty 20 Oct 1943, discharged 6 Feb 1946 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Base, Algiers, LA, in Clothing and Small Stores, Cash Sales issuing gear to officers and sailors. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medal. We enlisted in our own platoon, the Mary Todd Lincoln Platoon, and left Springfield at 2 a.m., 20 Oct 1943. We were in boot camp six weeks, but I was detained one more week as my orders had not arrived. At Algiers, Lt.(j.g.) Margaret Smith was in charge of all WAVES on base. Billeted at Barracks 220, a single decker, my first assignment was striking for Specialist (Q), but was given the opportunity to strike for SK3, so took it. The war ended 14 Aug 1945 and all storekeepers were frozen; later was discharged on the point system. In civilian life, I was a Registered Beautician. In my non-working hours, I cut and styled some of the WAVES hair, while in the Navy. Our barracks had a maid, Susie Johnson/Jackson. I joined the WAVES to "free a man for sea duty." Married; our son was born two weeks past my 44th birthday. Live in Springfield, IL.

CLEO E. GRADY

Enlisted 21 Dec 1943, discharged 28 Mar 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; ONI, Washington, DC. When travel was restored to leave at the close of WWII, one of my buddies, Barbara Brakensick, decided to take advantage of the additional time to make a trip home to Pasadena, CA. She invited me

and another buddy, Doris Metzbauer, to accompany her. One of the "musts" according to Break was lunch at the Brown Derby, gathering spot for movie stars. In typical tourist fashion, we were stretching our necks for a better view of the film notables, either seated or entering, when we noticed a photographer snapping pictures of many of the stars. We were open-mouthed when he came over to our table and asked if he could take one of us. This attention made us feel that we, too, were celebrities! Since we were on the eve of departure, the photographer told us that it was unlikely we would see it in print, so he promised to send us copies. We only half believed him; but, sure enough, soon after our return, the pictures arrived. To this day it is one of my most cherished momentos of that trip!
(See picture in Liberty/Leave Section).

After discharge, matriculated at Anna Maria College. Was stricken with polio in 1949, partially paralyzed one side and fully recovered three years later. Except for relatively short stints as secretary at a hospital and proofreader for printing company, work career was at Assumption College, first as Director of Publicity, then, subsequently and/or cojointly, as Asst. Director of Development, Director of Public Relations, Editor of Alumni magazine, and Director of Publications. In the 1950s was subject of an Associated Press story as one of only four women in the country listed in National Collegiate Athletic Assn. *Bluebook* as Sports Information Director for an all-male college. Medically retired in 1980. Live in Worcester, MA. Spend time pursuing many hobbies, including painting, wood carving, and needle work. Oldest survivor of 11 children, am now tracing genealogy and writing family history.

MARTHA P. (COUGHLIN) GRADY

Enlisted 4 Nov 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharged 7 June 1947. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Receiving Station, Washington, DC in Ship's Service, until discharge. On 20 Mar 1948, married Eugene Grady, Chief Mailman, USNR and Postal Clerk, USPS, working at the Receiving Station Post Office. Gene was a veteran of WWII and Korea. He died on 3 Mar 1983. We lived in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Penna. I retired from the USDA as a Personnel Management Specialist in Washington, DC on 16 Apr 1976 after 30 years of federal service. Moved to West Des Moines, IA in 1983 to be close to my two sisters in Iowa and five sisters in Ill., including my identical twin in Peru, IL. I have had a very healthy, happy and interesting life and thank God for all my blessings.

ELOUISE A. (BARTLETT) GRAF

Enlisted in USNR in Dec 1942, discharged in 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Parachute Rigger School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Kingsville, TX until discharge soon after marriage. Married a career Navy man. We have three children. While we were stationed in Jacksonville, FL, I attended Univ. of Florida and received a B.S. in Elementary Education. Taught at Patuxent River, MD and Waukegan, IL. On return to Florida completed my M.A. in Guidance and Counseling. In 1957 we moved to Alameda, CA, where I taught school for 24 years until retiring in 1982. Since retiring teach adult school, substitute, and work with California Retired Teachers Insurance Committee. My favorite activities are traveling, walking, swimming, and knitting. In 1980 did a bicycle tour through parts of Eastern Europe; in 1958 a 7000 km auto trip to Yugoslavia, Germany, etc. Other trips during the years include frequent visits to the East Coast to visit our daughters and grandchildren in NYC and Baltimore, MD.

EIALEEN S. (TIMLIN) GRAFF

Enlisted in Aug 1944, active duty 6 Oct 1944, discharged 15 May 1946 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/

school: Yeoman School, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for three months training; NAS, New Orleans, LA, in Personnel Office and as CO's yeoman for a short time; NAS, Norman, OK, in Personnel; NAS, St. Louis, MO, as MAA in barracks for six weeks; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. While at Yeoman School, a cousin I hadn't seen in ten years arrived about a month before I shipped out. We enjoyed seeing each other after all that time. Married, one daughter, five sons, and six grandchildren. Currently a member of Gateway WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Reside in St. Louis, MO.

CATHERINE (CATTAFESTA) GRAHAM

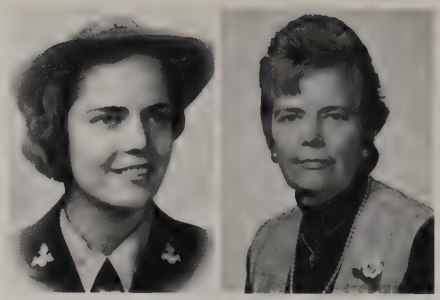
Enlisted 15 June 1944, discharged 19 Mar 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Bldg. B, 4th floor. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Camp LeJeune, NC, on Arthritis and Elephentiasis Ward, Urology Ward, and pre- and post-surgery areas, with last four months as yeoman to CO. Have worked for the past 16 years as Personnel Management Specialist at V.A. Hospitals in East Orange, NJ, Columbia, SC, and presently in San Diego, CA. Have one son, MAJ John Graham, USMC (USNA, Class 1973) and two daughters and three grandchildren.

DORIS M. (GRIM) GRAHAM

Enlisted in early July 1944 at Bay City, MI, active duty 20 Sep 1944, discharged in July 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NH San Diego, until discharge. Enlisted as a Special Recruit in the WAVES Anniversary Platoon. Married i40 years; three children, eight grandchildren. Worked 27 years as LPN at Gratiot Community Hospital, Alma, MI and am now retired. Live in central Michigan at St. Louis, MI.

DOROTHY (SILVERNELL) GRANESE

Enlisted 26 Sep 1942, discharged 31 Aug 1944 as Y2c. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, BUPERS, Arlington, VA; NTS(WR) Hunter College, as Ship's Company; NTS Sampson, NY, until discharge. At Stillwater was manager of *Brightwork*, our newspaper written and produced by future yeomen. *Life* magazine, Mar 13, 1943 issue, did a photo-story on WAVES. The cover picture was of WAVES at Stillwater. Inside were photos of me receiving a shot in the arm and another on the next page of a "gab" session in the dorm. Married Ralph Granese, two daughters, two granddaughters. Member of Suncoast WAVES, FL, WAVES National. Reside in Largo, FL.

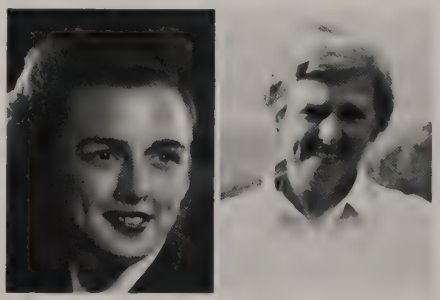


MARGARET (LIBBY) GRANT

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943, discharged 14 Dec 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL; Receiving Station, Fargo Bldg., Boston, MA; HQ COMONE, 150 Causeway St., Boston. Married John F. Grant on 8 June 1947, three sons: John E. served as an officer in USAF. Am now a widow and live in Bangor, ME.

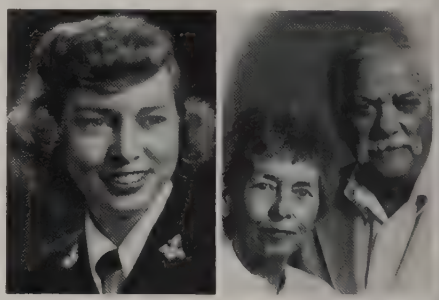
CONSTANCE (BAYLOR) GRANTLAND

Enlisted 23 Mar 1944, discharged 2 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT; BUSANDA, Field Branch, Cleveland, OH. After discharge went back to work for the Southern New England Bell Telephone Co., until early retirement in Mar 1984. Married in 1948, have three children, six grandchildren. Lived in East Haven, CT.



NORMA MAE (CORN) GRASHEL

Enlisted 3 Mar 1944, discharged 19 Apr 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty Stations: NAVRECSTA, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; Naval Research Center, Bethesda, MD, billeted in California Hall, Naval Barracks. While at T.I. was on the RECSTA Bowling Team and took second place in COMELEVEN Swim Meet in Sep 1945. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married to former Marine, now retired Fire Dept. Captain, Columbus, OH. Two daughters, one son, Dennis a former Viet Nam Marine. Reside in Bonita Springs, FL.



DOROTHY (KOCH) GRAVES

Enlisted in USNR in Sep 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA, discharged in Sep 1944 as SK3c; reenlisted in Aug 1948, discharged in Aug 1953. No boot camp at this time. Duty station/school; Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Jacksonville, FL, in Disbursing Office; Air Operational Command, COMSEVEN, as Admiral's chauffeur; NR Unit at Memphis, TN, in Active Reserve Disbursing. Have been a practicing electrologist since.

EUNICE GRAYSON

Enlisted 24 Jan 1943 at Abilene, TX, entered active duty 16 Feb 1943 and discharged 2 Jan 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Dallas, and NSC Nashville, TN, until discharge at NSC, Memphis, TN. Employed Texas Employment Commission, San Angelo, TX from 16 Feb 1946 until retirement 31 Jan 1981. Began as stenographer, and worked as Veteran Employment Representative, Employment Counselor, Handicapped Specialist, and Older Worker and Youth Employ-

ment Representatives. Member United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion, Shannon Hospital Auxiliary, Altrusa Club, alternate election judge (Tom Green County), and Texas Public Employee Association. Have been active with Mayor's Committee for Disabled Persons.

IMOGENE A. (BAUM) GREATHOUSE

Enlisted in USN 22 Oct 1951 at Kansas City, MO, discharged 17 June 1953 as PNSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: AdCOM, NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Personnel Office. Was a cheerleader for the NTC football team. Best friends were Anne Brewer of Penna., Lucille Irwin of Orlando, FL, Jane Bruce of Memphis, TN — we were nicknamed the Four Musketeers. Was among the first 18 year olds to enlist. In June 1953 married my high school boyfriend when he returned from Korea. We have seven beautiful children and 12 beautiful grandchildren. Divorced in 1986. When first married, lived in San Diego and I worked on the Naval Base, then returned to Kansas City. I stayed home and raised the family. After the youngest was in school, went to work on 22 Oct 1969 at TWA as a kitchen helper — scrapping trays. In 1971 bid for and got janitor, cleaning offices; in 1974 bid for and got into Fleet Service, cleaning airplanes inside and out. In 1978 passed the Master Mechanics test and became the first woman painter for TWA. Had a rough time, but I believe my experiences in the WAVES gave me the go-power. After all, they taught me how to swing a heck of a mean mop and spray gun! Am called "Jeannie." Live in Gladstone, MO.

DIANA "PEEWEE" (MOWRY) GREEN

Enlisted in USN in May 1956, discharged in Mar 1961 as YN3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 13-56. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, SSC Bainbridge; Navy Dept., The Pentagon, in OP923-M5

and OP923-M3C, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA; NAS Barbers Point, HI, in Enlisted Personnel. So many wonderful memories: boot camp and Co. 13 under the watchful eye of DKC Maureen Coughlan [now CWO, USN (Ret.)] (q.v.); being Mustering Petty Officer; scrubbing the Drill Hall floor with a toothbrush for talking in ranks; and the goodie boxes from home. Qtrs. K brings memories of frozen toes from walking in the snow up Columbia Pike to "Links" or into Arlington; movies at Ft. Myer and Henderson Hall, bike rides into DC, and afternoon walks through Arlington National Cemetery. Of Hawaii, memories of beach parties, flower leis, and night time drives around the island stopping to "borrow" a few pineapples on the way. Hawaii became a state while I was there. Met my future husband, Seabee Jack Green, at Barbers Point. We waited to get married until we were both out of the service and had jobs. We married on 30 Sep 1961. We have two sons; one, Darrin, is Sp/4, 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg, NC. Nothing will ever replace the wonderful friendships I made or the memories I have of the years I spent as a Navy WAVE. Was nickname "PeeWee" in boot camp by Betty Searcy. A special friend was Tammie (Dean) Beers. Live in Phoenix, AZ, where I work part time for a local company, setting up new filing systems.

JULIETTE (NOVICK) GREENE

Enlisted 30 Dec 1942 in New York, discharged 21 Jan 1944. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Officers Travel Orders under CDR Waterhouse. Lived at WAVES Qtrs. C in Arlington, VA. In 1949 married Bernard Greene, who died in 1979. We have four sons, two of whom are doctors. Presently employed in geriatric recreation in Hartford, CT.

VIRGINIA C. (NISKER) GREENING

Enlisted in Sep 1944, discharged Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD until discharge. Married Major Martin Nisker in 1951. We were stationed in Tachikawa, Japan; Moses Lake, WA; Greenville, SC; St. Joseph, MO; and Bermuda. Three children and two grandchildren. Widowed in Bermuda in 1962 when husband was in a midair collision while flying for the Apollo-Gemini Space Program. Now live in Tacoma, WA. After raising children I became a Travel Consultant at "Travel Center, Ask Mr. Foster," and travel extensively all over the globe.

BARBARA (WARGO) GREGORD

The trees were bursting with pale green bud openings when I signed up for the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943 after the Pearl Harbor disaster. Hunter College seems like a dream or was it a nightmare of crowds of people moving together as one. Ranks, they called it. We marched and sang and gave it our best. The train ride to Indiana Univ. was an awakening to many lasting friendships. At Storekeeper School, we learned Navy discipline and the Navy way to do things and left as the leaves turned red and brown. All that in readiness for Algiers, LA where the ships left with supplies and armed guards for battlefields and returned for more supplies and for their pay and three-day passes. We walked through the French Quarter and beautiful Ponchatrain Park in muggy New Orleans where it rained every day. Bing Crosby sang, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" for the first time and every eye in the barracks became misty. When the boys came for their last pay check, mustering out pay, we happily gave it to them and they went home. Then we went home ourselves as glad to be leaving as we were to get there in the beginning. I to be married and be the mother of four girls.

PAULINE "POLLY" (SMITH) GRESKEVITCH

Enlisted 23 Sep 1943 at Bluefield, WV, discharged 1 Mar 1946 as SK3c; reenlisted on 17 June 1947, discharged on 9 May 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Bureau of Navy Personnel, until discharge; BUPERS until second discharge. Awards: American Theater and WWII Victory medals. There were lots of sailors stationed at BUPERS and within a few weeks after the WAVES arrived, all were transferred to ships and other war duty stations. It was a very sad and stressful time, but it was also a very thrilling experience to be in the Navy. After discharge in 1946, not being able to find a job, I reenlisted at the Navy Yard in Washington. Met my husband, John T. Greskevitch at BUPERS — he was the Captain's yeoman. We were married in July 1948 and when he received orders to Great Lakes, I requested discharge. We have two sons, and reside in Norfolk, VA.

LOIS BARBARA (MINKLER) GREUBER

Enlisted in V-10 USNR(WR) on 12 Apr 1943, discharged 15 July 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN and Norman, OK, graduating 15 Jan 1944; NAS Jacksonville, FL, with VPB-2 Operational Training Unit #2. Played on the WAVES field hockey team. On 7 June 1944 married James L. Greuber, AMM1c; widowed 11 June 1971. Have three sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren. Live in Montour Falls, MT.

BARBARA (STRAUB) GRIESINGER

Direct commission as Ensign, USNR 1 Sep 1942, resigned commission 16 Oct 1945 as LT Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA for orientation. Duty stations: ONOP, Wall Street, NYC, reporting on 1 Oct 1942, as Special Procurement Officer through Admin Officer; NOB Norfolk, VA, as Asst. Executive Secretary Navy Relief Society; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL, as OinC Navy Relief Society, Chicago Div. Awards; Commendation from BUPERS and BUDOCKS, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Post WWII education: M.A. in Social Work, Univ. of Buffalo. Post-professional: Smith College. Work history: Senior Case Worker, Family Services, Flint, MI; Chief Social Worker, Flint Community Schools, Asst. Professor, Michigan State Univ. School of Social Work. Other: Board of Directors, Flint Mental Health Agency; Board of Trustees, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL; Alumin Merit Award 1967; Board of Directors, Shiawassee Co. Girl Scouts; Board of Directors, Catholic Social Service, past president AAUW Owosso, MI. Married Frank Griesinger, on 4 Mar 1945, now Vice President Universal Electric Co., and COL USAR (Ret.). We have one daughter, and live in Owosso.

JANE E. (HATCH) McDONALD GRIEVES

Enlisted 1 June 1944, discharged 23 Aug 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, San Leandro, CA; NH Oakland, CA, until discharge. Married Clarence B. McDonald on 11 July 1946; he passed away on 27 July 1959. Married Guy C. McDonald on 30 June 1973; he died 5 Mar 1978. Married Kenneth Grieves 12 Apr 1980. Have one son who served in USMC in Viet Nam, another served in USCG in Viet Nam war; and one daughter, LCDR Joan McDonald, USN (q.v.), presently serving in the Navy. Went to cosmetology school on G.I. Bill and worked as a beauty operator for awhile. After my first husband died, worked in a school cafeteria, retiring 31 Dec 1979. Live in St. Augustine, FL.

DORIS M. (GRAHAM) GRIM

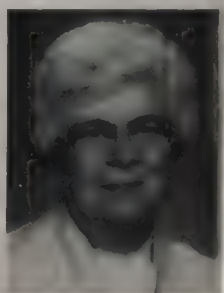
Enlisted in July 1944, active duty 20 Sep 1944, discharged in July 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, San Diego until discharge. Enlisted as a Special Recruit in the WAVES Second Anniversary Group at Bay City, MI. In 1948 married; have three children and eight grandchildren. Worked 27 years as LPN at Gratiot Community Hospital, Alma, MI, and now retired. Live in central Michigan at St. Louis, MI.

DOLORES MONICA (SCHULTZ) GROGAN

Enlisted 15 Dec 1943, discharged 20 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, discharged June 1957. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS, Los Alamitos, CA; NR Unit FASRON 811, NAS, Minneapolis, MN until discharge. Certified Professional Secretary 1953, District Secretary of the Year 1969. Secretarial career covered years in many different industries. Retired from business as Training Coordinator with major accounting firm. Married John W. Grogan in November 1980. Two stepsons. Enlistment in the WAVES was a wonderful experience, met interesting people who are still my very good friends. Reside in Golden Valley, MN.

MARY LOUISE (GARDINEER) GROOMS

Enlisted in USNR 11 Dec 1943 at Albany, NY, active duty 6 Jan 1944, discharged 8 Mar 1946 as SKD1; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in June 1946, recalled in Jan 1951; discharged USNR 1952, reenlisted in USN 1952, discharged in Mar 1956 as DK1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Floyd



Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY, in Disbursing Office, Officers Accounts, until discharge; 1951: Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY for processing; NOB Norfolk, VA, in Disbursing Office; Recruiters School, NOB Norfolk, for six weeks; Navy Recruiting Station, Albany, NY, until discharge to join my husband stationed in Europe. My first tour of duty during WWII was a wonderful experience for me, a complete introvert; it taught me to overcome this. Loved boot camp and school, but gained 25 lbs! On arriving at Grand Central Station, NYC, no one could tell me where NAS NY, NY was. Finally was pointed in the right direction for Flatbush and Floyd Bennett Field. Had a good time; and being near Manhattan, there were many "freebies"!! Saw "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," etc. Even made it to the Metropolitan Opera. Remember V-E Day in Times Square! What a time! On returning to Albany after discharge, worked at various positions, decided I wasn't getting anywhere, so went to a secretarial school. Worked as a secretary until recall to active duty. I was very pleased to be recalled because I regretted getting out of the active Navy.

In 1954 married Harold W. Grooms, YN2, USN, a fellow recruiter, and took my discharge in 1956 to join my husband in Germany. Had a good time in Europe. We have one son, Dwayne, who served in the USAF. We were stationed in Gitmo Bay, Cuba during the 1962 Missile Crisis, and Dwayne and I were among the evacuees. My husband retired in 1967 as a CTC, USN, and retired from Civil Service in 1985. I worked for the Anne Arundel Co. Board of Education as a school secretary. We live in Glen Burnie, MD. My life as an active service woman and Navy wife was interesting. The experiences I had and the friends I made were fulfilling, and I am proud to have been a part of the U. S. Navy.

DOROTHY M. (REAMES) GRUBBS

Enlisted 22 July 1944 at Detroit, MI, active duty Sep 1944, discharged 19 Aug 1949 as SK2, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Bldg. L, Reg 41. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter, two weeks mess cook; NAS Gainesville, GA, in Communications for one month; NATTC, Memphis, TN, Communications two months, then Supply Dept., in Clothing and small Stores until discharge in 1949. Extended enlistment at end of war, then reenlisted USN for two years, being discharged due to pregnancy. Married John E. Grubb, then SK1, USN, on 8 Apr 1949 at Livermore Chapel, Millington, TN, and became a Navy wife and mother. We have two daughters and two sons. John retired in 1962 after 20 years in the Navy. We both enjoy spending time at home in Albuquerque, NM and at Concha Dam, NM where we fish, play golf and hunt, as the seasons provide.

BILLYE BESS GRYMWADE (GRIMWOOD, NEWLEE)

Enlisted 1 June 1944, discharged 2 Mar 1950 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; AT-3, NAS Olathe, KS; NATS, NAS Patuxent River, MD. Served as a yeoman for three years, then as flight orderly in NATS and MATS on Navy transport aircraft for three years. Traveled cross-country nonstop and U-route to the Azores, Bermuda, England, France, Germany, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia. On a flight to a Royal Navy air base at Lynam, England in Mar 1948, was introduced to a British Sergeant, in charge of the ground crew there. Our Navy Liaison Officer said to me, "Mrs. Newlee, this is Sergeant Rott." I looked at Sgt. Rott and said, "Don't tell me . . . " And he replied, "That's right. Me first name's Tommy." Married a Navy man in 1946, and after my discharge, lived as a Navy dependent in Brazil and Guam, traveling to Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong. We have three sons and one daughter, and three grandchildren. Am retired from Federal Civil Service and earned my B.S. in psychology in Dec. 1985. Live in Port Hueneme, CA.

ROBERTA J. (SMILLIE) GUARENTE

Enlisted 21 Sep 1943, the day after my 20th birthday; active duty 12 Feb 1943, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Y2c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. A, 1809 G St., N.W., DC. Was sent direct to Yeoman School. I will never forget the expressions on my parents faces when I presented them with my papers to be signed. My father and uncle had been in the Navy during WWI. Recall the long train ride from Boston to Okla. so clearly; remember the excitement, a little loneliness and some trepidation; I, who had never traveled further than New York. Once assigned to Willard Hall, there was no time for anything but uniform issues, physicals, shots, school, study, drill, and more drill on very wet and muddy fields. Being stationed in the nation's capital was an experience I will never forget. It was a wonderful time in my life, and I would not have missed the opportunity to have been part of this great organization for anything! Many lasting friendships were formed with roommates and sister WAVES. I have always been proud of my service as a WAVE, as was my family. In 1947 married, have eight children and have six grandchildren. Spend winters in Palm Harbor, FL, summers on Cape Cod. The best of both worlds! Am a member of the Cape Cod Unit, WAVES National.

ROSE GUDMUNDSON

Enlisted 8 July 1943, active duty 26 July 1943, discharged 4 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; NAS Olathe, KS; NAS Grosse Ile, MI; NAS Olathe, KS a second time; Naval Separation Center, Toledo, OH; Naval Personnel Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL for discharge. While reviewing my yellow-paged scrapbook, I found myself reliving my years in the service. Bunk check slips for articles adrift (bobby pin); pictures of the First Anniversary of the WAVES; Eleanor Roosevelt's picture at our 10th Reg. Review at Olathe; and many, many fun pictures with friends. Then there was our basketball team at Olathe: Stephens, Hurley, Martin, Troyer, Lacey, Williams, Sweeko and myself. We thought we were hot! But can you imagine a final score of 11-18 after a half-time score of 4-9!! Funny experiences? Yes, there were many! Being caught with my big, red fuzzy, bedroom slippers on when we had fire drill, wasn't so hilarious at the time, and certainly the punishment wasn't, as I didn't really enjoy swabbing decks. (Remember in those days, no civilian gear allowed!) Learning to salute at the right moment and to the right person posed problems in boot camp. Four of us out on our own for the first time gave an A-1 salute to a woman who worked for Bell Telephone! Prior to enlistment taught school, and returned to teaching after discharge. One of my rewarding moments in my teaching career was being named North Dakota Teacher of the Year. Now after 35 years teaching, I'm truly enjoying retirement. Reside in Fargo, ND.

ELVERA C. GUEBERT

Commissioned in the Navy Nurse Corps, USNR in 1942, released to inactive duty on 3 June 1946; recalled on 20 Nov 1950, released to inactive duty on 16 Apr 1952; transferred to Medical Service Corps; recalled to active duty on 3 July 1952, released to inactive duty on 29 June 1953, retired in 1980 as LCDR, MSC, USNR. Duty stations: as a Nurse: Naval Hospitals Great Lakes, IL, Norman, OK, Long Beach, CA, Base 128 Pearl Harbor, T.H., NAS Kaihalu, Maui, T.H., Aiea Heights, T.H., Great Lakes, IL; on 1st recall Oakland and Corona, CA; as a Physical Therapist: NH Philadelphia, PA.

From 1947 to 1950, I attended college and received a B.S. and registration as a Physical Therapist. Several months after I was recalled in 1950, as a nurse, I applied for a transfer to the Medical Service Corps. Approximately one month after release to inactive duty in 1952, I was recalled to active duty as Physical Therapist, MSC. The Personnel Officer at my reporting station read my orders and said that there must be some mistake as there were no women in the MSC! I was sent to BUPERS in Washington for clarification of orders. At the Bureau, I was asked to accept the oath of office as a LT, MSC, USNR. The Chief of Naval Personnel then issued me a letter directing me to return to my duty station and resume my duties. Following a year of active duty in the MSC, I returned to civilian life, remain in the Reserves, attended the Naval Reserve Officers School, and continued my career as a physical therapist. Reside in Red Bud, IL. (Before picture above as Ensign, NNC; after, LCDR, MSC.)

LYDIA (SEARS) GUISE

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged in Mar 1949 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC until discharge. I was in the last full regiment at Hunter, was 33 at the time and became an acting petty officer. In Jan 1945 the first Black Officers arrived, followed by the enlisted girls. Graduated from SK school the day Pres. Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, GA. When war ended, I signed up to stay on and do "clean-up" jobs. We were given a promotion for doing that, and I became an SK2. Clean-up jobs included: declaring material surplus, Unification Committee for Unification of the Armed Forces, and Renegotiation Committee on Wartime Contracts. ADM Arleigh A. Burke (31-Knots Burke) was my C.O. when I was discharged. After discharge I returned to my desk the next day as a Civil Service employee. Later worked at Naval Intelligence. In 1955 moved to Florida and worked at NAS Miami until it closed in 1958, ending my government career.

In 1976 we returned to my hometown, New Albany, IN. All my Navy career was exciting, and I would do it all over again. Meeting and marrying Harold, going to NYC on weekends, working with returning war leaders on Unification, are all highlights. At 75 the uniform doesn't fit — and the lisle hose and black oxfords are gone! Enjoy traveling in retirement. We took a camping trip to Alaska in 1964 right after the big earthquake and stayed all night at the Naval Station, Point Barrow. In 1985 on a trip to our ancestral home in Denmark, we arrived at our Copenhagen hotel the day after it was bombed by terrorists!

WINONA R. "ANDY" (ANDERSON) GUNTHER

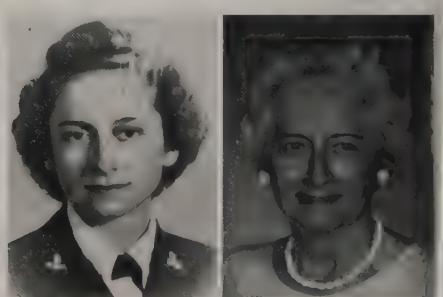
Enlisted in June 1943, discharged in Sep 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NH Corona, CA. Met and married Herb Gunther Sp(A)1c in June 1945. After our discharge, we settled in Banning, CA, where Herb started teaching and coaching. In 1957 we moved to Blythe, CA, where Herb worked as Vice Principal of the high school, and I worked as a home economist for the Gas & Electric Co. I was asked to start a radio program for housewives. My program was called, "Meet the Mrs." It was an interview program, unrehearsed, in which I interviewed local and visiting people of interest, pioneers, and visiting dignitaries. A series of interviews with Congolese educators won me an award for Best Educational Program on Radio. After four years in the desert, we moved to Solana Beach, CA, where Herb was Vice Principal of the junior high. I went into real estate and have continued in that work for nearly 25 years. We have two children and six grandchildren. We are now retired and spend our winters in Calif. and our summers at our cottage on the Tippicanoe River in Indiana, and we enjoy traveling as well.

MARJORIE A. (VAN CLEVE) GURITZ

Enlisted 23 Feb 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 25 Nov 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; CASU COMPAC 6, Alameda, CA, with detached duty at Aircraft Material Office, Oakland, CA, where our Unit was commended for expediting and distributing critical aviation material to all areas of the Pacific Fleet. Married Sgt. Raymond H. Guritz, Army Air Force on 4 Nov 1945. Career Civil Service with State of California until retirement on 7 Oct 1980. Five children, eldest SSgt. Van P. Guritz, USMC career, youngest Todd R. served with USAF. Seven grandchildren. Reside in Menlo Park, CA.

LORRAINE (MENNEN) GURY

Enlisted 28 Nov 1942, discharged 22 Oct 1945 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN, for five months, graduating as AMM3c; NAS Norfolk, VA. All the WAVES in the AMM class received PO3 on graduating as we were the first class of WAVES to graduate. Had a brief leave at my home in Kaukauna, WI before going to Memphis. Got my third choice of duty station, which turned out to be Norfolk. Didn't realize at that time how that choice would change my life as I met my husband at NAS and have lived in the Norfolk area permanently since 1946. The most frightening experience at NAS NORVA was when they had the depth charge explosion on 17 Sep 1943, which killed 24 people, including one WAVE. I was awakened by this noise, sounding somewhat like thunder but much louder. I was working night shift the. Ten of us WAVES reported to Norfolk about 5-6 July 1943 as AMMs. The people in charge didn't



know where to put us. Some of us were assigned to identify airplane parts from a large catalogue. We complained that we had not attended school for five months to do that, as they had hired defense workers with no training to do the same. Then they put us in the Assembly & Repair Bldg. I was the first WAVE assigned to the Carburetor Shop. Met my husband, Keith Gury, there, and married on 20 Mar 1944. He was a defense worker, but was drafted the following year. Keith and I returned to Norfolk in 1946. We have three daughters and a son. Keith died in July 1971. Keep busy now in American Legion Women's Post, as Adjutant, and in Tidewater Silver Salts, as well as in a Homemaker's Club and in church work and bowling. Live in Virginia Beach, VA. My sisters, Evelyn (Mennen) Utz (q.v.) and Eleanor (Mennen) Koepsel, (q.v.), also were WAVES in WWII.

EDITH (BOND) GUTIERREZ

Enlisted in USN in Jan 1949 at San Francisco, discharged in 1953. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations: NAS Paxtuxent River, MD, in Special Services; VR-1 PAX River, as Flight Orderly, until discharge. Enlisted with 12 others and enroute to boot, our train became snow bound for one week, causing our recruit company to begin training one week late. PAX River was a base that was reopened to post-war WAVES; very run down and way out in the sticks! I worked in the Tailor Shop buying and selling uniforms, and film for the Photo Lab. In 1950 I became a flight orderly and didn't even have to change my bunk in Barracks 404 for sea duty. Flew to Europe, Central America, and throughout the U.S. Met and married my husband, a Marine, while at the Photo Lab. We have three sons and a daughter. My husband retired from the Marine Corps in 1965 and has since retired from McDonald-Douglas in Long Beach. During the past 18 years, I have spent some time with the Santa Ana Unified School District, relating to the children some of the places and people I have known. It made a good geography class. Have collected spoons from different countries, and from friends I've made, which number in the hundreds. Am pleased that I spent four years in the Navy, never dreaming as a child growing up in Santa Barbara and visiting Navy ships that one day I would wear the Navy Blue.

MARY LOUISE (STRICKLAND) GUY

Enlisted 22 Nov 1943, discharged 11 Aug 1945 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Atlanta, GA, as log yeoman in O&R. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Introduced to Errol Flynn, movie star, by Squadron CO. Met Tyrone Power, movie star, when he was a student in Instrument Flight Instructors School. Was acquainted with Johnny Pesky of Boston Red Sox, a station officer. Married William E. Guy, then an AMM2c, USN, at Atlanta, GA, who retired as LCDR, USN in 1973. Was stationed with husband in Miami, FL; Patuxent River, MD; Memphis, TN; Rota, Spain, and Virginia Beach, VA. Made Family Day cruise on USS *America* in 1969. High School Youth Group sponsor, station Chapel Program, NAS Memphis 1962-64. Recognized for volunteer work with Spanish orphans at Rota, Spain in 1967. Two daughters, Mary Maxine and Daness Elizabeth. One son, William Charles. She died in Norfolk, VA on 18 Feb 1984.

VICTORIA A. (DeMARCO) GUZZO

Enlisted 4 Aug 1944, released to inactive duty 21 June 1947 as Telegrapher First Class, discharged on 7 Jan 1949 on birth of son. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Radio Station, Norfolk, VA until released to inactive duty. Married SKC Ralph Guzzo on 19 July 1947. We have two children, three grandchildren. My husband played for and coached several sports for ships and activities in the area. Reside in Norfolk, VA.

EDITH LOUISE (GARRETT) GWALTNEY

Enlisted 29 July 1943, discharged 5 July 1946 as YNC(Acting). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, rated Y3c on completion. Duty stations: Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, VA, in Personnel Office; COMSERLANT, Norfolk, VA. Assisted in placing personnel on board ships for commissioning, including the USS *Lake Champlain,* USS *Wasatch,* and the USS *Shangri La.* Married Preston Gwaltney, a Navy man, have two sons, both teachers, no grandchildren. Have been active in Al Anon for over 20 years, worked and assisted at Alcohol Treatment Centers; now retired and assisting in the Learning to Read Program. Present roommate is Ginger Sue, a Siamese cat. Live in Topeka, KS.

EILEEN M. "MAC" (McNULTY) HAAS

Enlisted in USN 10 Dec 1971, discharged 20 Sep 1974. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH Great Lakes, IL; NAVREGMEDCEN Philadelphia, PA. Worked in Enlisted Personnel, cardio-pulmonary lab, medical-surgical VIP Section, Asst. MAA. Helped ready command for POW-MIAs at close of Viet Nam war. Married and live in Dillsburg, PA with husband and children. We recently adopted and are caring for a ventilator-dependent three year old daughter at home. Have successfully cared for and resuscitated this child with no residule brain damage due to knowledge specifically gained through Navy training.

VIRGINIA (BARRETT) HACKETT

Enlisted in the Women's Reserve 12 Oct 1942, released to inactive duty in Dec 1945; recalled in Nov 1950, released to inactive duty in Oct 1954; retired in Aug 1969 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign. Duty stations: BUPERS, Arlington, VA, in Officer Procurement; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Security Officer, Electronics Lab; NR Units; recall: Staff Commander Naval Forces Germany; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, as Internal Security Officer; NR Public Relations Group 9-2. After WWII, obtained another degree in Library Science and became a civilian employee with the Army as a Special Services Librarian in Stuttgart, Germany in 1949. Continued career in Civil Service. In Mar 1970 married CDR James P. Hackett, USNR(Ret.), who died in

1985. One step-son, four grandchildren. Live in San Diego, CA.

SARITA L. (MORROW) HAINES

Enlisted in USNR 12 July 1944, discharged 29 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Support Depot, Oakland, CA, as yeoman to the Captain, Aviation Base Supply, which required a Top Secret Clearance. Later, as there was a great deal of rotation, I was yeoman for three different Commanders. Married, one son and one granddaughter.

My proudest moment: My Marine son and I attended the WAVES 25th National Anniversary Banquet at the El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, CA. During the course of the evening, LCDR Norma Batchelder, USNR, Chairman, (now deceased) asked the WAVES to stand when their enlistment year was called out. When she got to 1967, as she later wrote, "I then asked if any one was present who had enlisted in 1967, and a handsome young Marine in his dress uniform blues stood up. This really brought down the House!! His most attractive mother, a former WAVE, then stood, and she really looked like his sister in her beautiful full length evening gown. Everything was exciting for me that evening. However, the *highlight* was after the Banquet, when I met this young Marine and he told me that this would always be the *proudest moment of his life* to have 'shared' this evening with us . . ." We received a standing ovation, and congratulations from the Admiral on down, and also received flowers. A very memorable evening!

VLASTA L. "BUNNY" HALAMA

Enlisted in 1943, discharged 3 Nov 1945 as a PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Easter Sunday, April 18, 1943, our troop train left Chicago for Hunter College. Fourth Regiment, Second Battalion, Third Company, Sixth Platoon started four weeks of Boot Camp in Building H. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Corpus Christi, TX; Naval Hospital, Memphis, TX. We were the first draft of WAVES there. Assisted Chaplain Potter with the Station Newspaper. My secretarial duties for Captain Boone included mustering of prisoners each morning, and special watches. Different duties each day made NAVY life a "college education." Naval Hospital, New Orleans, LA (NOLA). Hospital Corps WAVES lived at the Naval Air Station during barracks construction. We rode the Navy bus daily, passing Lake Ponchatrain. Another first, in May 1944 a "Draft of One" to Dispensary, Naval Repair Base, Algiers, LA. Assisted with transferring patients arriving from overseas as well as doing general office duty. "My Sea Duty" for 18 months was crossing the Mississippi River by ferry. Liberty was spent seeing the French Quarter, Audubon Park, Canal Street and dinners at Court of Two Sisters and other restaurants. Staff, NPSC, Memphis, TN until discharge.

Past Commander of WAVE Post, American Legion, Chicago, IL, for four years and now Historian. In Berwyn Unit 422, American Legion Auxiliary serving as Americanism Chairman and Historian and Fifth District Poppy Chairman. Special interests: Santa Collection — 400 different sizes and shapes. Fancy Button Collecting, specializing in Anchor Shape Buttons and Anchors on Buttons, have over 300 different ones, and won an Illinois State Button Show Award in this category and for Christmas Decorations on Buttons. I have about 2000 unusual buttons.

MILDA MARIE (SIMMONS) HALASTIK

Enlisted 19 Apr 1943, discharged 2 Mar 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL; NAS Pensacola, FL, in E.I.N.T. Office, post office, record room, and ran movie project for Aviation School of Medicine (for flight doctors). Played on WAVES basketball team 1945, bowling and active in all other sports. Have three daughters and two sons, and ten grandchildren. Son, Joe Halastik, Jr. served four years in USMC. Nickname "Midge," live in Independence, MO.

HELEN (WEE) HALES

Enlisted 4 Mar 1943, discharged 13 July 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Navy Pier, Chicago, IL; Midshipman School, Northwestern Univ., Chicago, IL, downtown campus. The CO at Navy Pier refused to accept the six of us WAVES assigned there, saying it was not a safe place for females! Married Army Lt. David E. Hales on 16 July 1944, whom I had met on a train. We have two daughters and five grandchildren. Now enjoying a life of retirement near Fort Polk, LA at Leesville.

CAROL (DILLON) HALEY

Enlisted 25 July 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, released to inactive duty on 27 Feb 1946 as Ensign, discharged in Apr 1949 as Lt. (j.g.) Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: DNOP New Orleans, LA, as Specialist (R)2c; DNOP Birmingham, AL, with detached duty in TN and MS; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign; DNOP Birmingham, as Procurement Officer; CBRB Camp Parks, CA, as Asst. Liaison Operations, and Clearance Officer; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA, for released to inactive duty. Widow, three children and seven grandchildren. Retired from civilian job in 1978 and moved to Eagle, ID, where I am presently Mayor of the City of Eagle. Received a degree in Communications from Boise (ID) State Univ.

HARRIET (COHEN) HALL

Enlisted in USN 13 Feb 1950 at Boston MA, discharged 8 Apr 1953 as AG2. Boo camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station schools: Airman Basic School, NATTC Memphis, TN; Aerographer School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; Navy Weather Station, Pensacola, FL as weather observer and radiosonde operator Married AG1 Loren W. Hall; one son, Capt Bradley Hall, USA, and one daughter, Janis who served in the Coast Guard. Two grandchildren. We live in Summerville, SC.

HELEN ELIZABETH (SMITH) HALL

Enlisted 1 Oct 1943, discharged 31 Dec 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK, rated AMM3c on completion; NAS Saufley Field, Pensacola, FL; NAS Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Center, Memphis, TN. Married William Grady Hall. We have six children and eight grandchildren. Member Heart of Dixie Unit, WAVES National, 2nd V.P. and Membership Chairman. Live in Quinton, AL.

MARY C. (TROUT) HALL

Enlisted in Apr 1943 in New York City, discharged in July 1946 as Chief Yeoman (Acting). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; USNR Midshipman School, Columbia Univ., NYC, in various assignments from mailroom clerk to CO's yeoman. When the Midshipman School was decommissioned, I stayed and was the only WAVE for the NROTC Unit which then became effective. Married, one daughter. Eventually returned to work at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, NYC, employed in various positions until I became secretary to the president.

Retired in 1982 after 32 years with CPMC. Live in Palm Coast, FL with my husband.

MARY E. (PAULOSKY) HALL

Enlisted in Nov 1944, discharged in July 1946 as Petty Officer 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 45, Bldg. D, Section 2922. Duty station: Naval Receiving Station, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs. D. Married Cpl Louis G. Hall, USA in June 1946. We have four daughters and seven grandchildren. Still exchange Christmas cards with former shipmates and correspond and visit one shipmate in Mass. Wouldn't have missed it for the world! Live in Johnstown, PA.

MARY K. (——) HALL

Enlisted in Richmond, VA, resigned commission 31 May 1945. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign. Duty stations: Port Director, NYC; Port Director, Galveston, TX. Was one of the first WAVES to marry; had to get permission of CO to marry and to wear a wedding gown. Returned from honeymoon, to my husband's new assignment in Ardmore, OK, to my NYC office. We have three daughters. Now am enjoying each moment of his precious life with my husband, in retirement, and our 11 year old granddaughter whom we have had the pleasure of rearing since her birth. We do much volunteer work at our St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. I enjoy bridge and reading. Also enjoy being a part of Gulf Coast WAVES Unit, WAVES National. There is never enough time for all we enjoy together. I'm saddened when I hear so many young people complain of boredom. I've *never* been bored! Life is great — even in the worst times. I am blessed with a wonderful husband. We live in Spring Hill, FL.

MARY ELINOR (NASE) HALLIDAY

Enlisted 19 Oct 1944, discharged 6 Mar 1946 as HAlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD; Dental School, NNMC Bethesda; NNMC Bethesda, in Dental Dept. After discharge, worked for Diamond State Telephone Co. When the children got older, worked as a secretary for McArdle-Desco Corp., retiring in 1985. Have five children, one son is CDR H.J. Halliday, Jr., USN. Live part of each year in England with my daughter and her family. Have eleven grandchildren. My home is in Wilmington, DE.

OLGA "WINNIE" (WINIGER) HAMERLINCK

Enlisted in USN 23 July 1952, transferred to Fleet Reserve 17 May 1971 as PNCS, retired in 1982. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NAS Jacksonville, FL; NATTU Pensacola, FL; NAVCRUITSTA, Richmond, VA; and other stations on East and West Coast, until retiring in 1971. Had enlisted with the idea of serving four years, then using G.I. Bill for my education, but became hooked on the Navy and stayed. Was a second generation recruiter in Richmond. My father, a BMC, had retired from the Navy in 1926 while on recruiting duty there. I recruited my husband, Roger Hamerlinck, also a Navy recruiter in Richmond.

In 1969, after ten years of marriage and much cross country travel on orders (Roger retired in 1964), I became pregnant. With my almost 18-year career about to end, I desperately requested from BUPERS a six months leave of absence without pay and return to active duty after the birth of my child to complete my 20 years of service. It took many weeks for BUPERS to make their decision, but the request was finally approved provided I agreed to transfer to the Fleet Reserve as

soon as I had completed 19 years, 6 months service with constructive time. Of course I agreed, to save my retirement pay, and worked in my same job for many weeks in civilian clothes and without pay until a relief could be found. My daughter, born 17 Mar 1970, became the first baby born to an enlisted WAVE on active duty with 18-plus years service and the following year I was transferred to Fleet Reserve.

[Although not the first enlisted WAVE on active duty to have a child while on furlough, Hamerlinck very possibly was the forerunner of today's policy of allowing Navy women to remain in service with children, as this policy came into effect in the early 1970s. Ed.] We live in Fountain Valley, CA, where I have given over 1,000 hours of volunteer service to the public schools. Our daughter entered college in 1987, and hopefully she will consider being the third generation Navy after college. When I see pregnant WAVES in maternity uniforms in the Long Beach area, I wonder if I would have made the choice, given the opportunity, to go for 30 years service!

DOROTHY A. HAMILTON

Enlisted 6 Mar 1943, discharged 9 Aug 1946 as YNC; reenlisted USNR 9 Aug 1946, retired 22 Mar 1982 as YNC, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Radio Chicago (EE&RM School), The Loop, Chicago, IL; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL, in District Legal Office; NR Units SURF/SUBDIVs Naval Reserve Center, Randolph St., Chicago, IL; TELECOMM/SURFDIVs, Pearl Harbor, HI. Was one of four WAVES assigned Chicago, the first WAVES to hit the Windy City. We checked into Radio Chicago, State & Lake Bldg., Loop, at about 10 a.m. and were greeted with amazement. They hadn't gotten the word that we were arriving! Sent us to get lunch and to wander around Marshall Field's until bunking arrangements could be made! Bunk beds were transferred from the Navy Pier (or Reserve Center) to a four-story mansion on Lake Shore Drive. We were assigned to one room with a huge marble-lined bath and wall-to-wall mirrors! Later the Chicago Board of Educ. set up a messhall in the huge kitchen, and we were fed breakfast and dinner there — after more WAVES were assigned to Chicago. We took the bus to the Loop for duty, ate at the men's chow hall (a converted furniture store). Radio Chicago was the Elementary Electronics & Radio Materiel School on the 12th floor of the State & Lake Bldg. The school had formerly been a civilian school run by WBKB TV, Balaban and Katz Theaters, headed by William C. Eddy, a retired submarine CAPT from Michigan City, IN. He persuaded the Navy to turn the school over to the Navy, and the instructors were immediately commissioned for the school. Every two weeks we received a class and graduated a class, which went on to advanced electronics schools across the country. I stayed there until the school was decommissioned at the end of the war, then was transferred to Great Lakes to finish my enlistment and take discharge. Live in Honolulu, HI.

JANE (WILKINS) HAMILTON

Enlisted in Feb 1944, discharged 14 Sep 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital St. Albans, Long Island, NY; Lab Tech School; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, PA until discharge. I vividly remember the shock of sharing one bathroom with six other girls. Each evening, seven exhausted girls crowded into this small space at once. One in the shower, dodging stockings and undies hanging overhead, one at the sink, one on the "throne" etc.; all trying to beat the 9 p.m. lights-out bell at boot camp. Also remember that we mustered at 6 a.m. outside, while it was still dark, and either snowing or raining. Somehow we survived and our first liberty was on Easter Sunday in New York City! We strolled up Fifth Avenue, in our new uniforms, smartly saluting every officer we met! We received an answering salute and an amused smile. I do believe I would never have made it through boot without my wonderful roommates: Louise Turner, Ann Steigerwald, Carole Brady, Hazel Byers, Zenith McLane and Meredith Berryhill. Meridith and I went on to Bethesda and have kept in touch all these years. Married Don Hamilton, an Army Air Force Captain; one son, have lived in California since 1950, now in Costa Mesa.

MAGADALENE "MICKEY" (DREWES) HAMMONS (Deceased)

Enlisted in early 1944, discharged in Aug. 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College. Duty station: The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Upon discharge, returned to her home in Spokane, WA. Married. Five children. Divorced. Died in 1982 of cancer.

JOAN (HAYDON) SPAHR HAMPTON

Enlisted 1 Oct 1942 at Chicago, IL, discharged 6 Jan 1946 as Sp(X)1c. No boot camp at this time. Was in first group of enlisted women. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Univ. Wisconsin, Madison, WI; IBM Key Punch School and Wiring School;

Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Barracks A, 1809 G St., N.W. Married, one son, four daughters, seven grandsons. Special skill — computers. My sister, Doreen (Haydon) Mendenhall (q.v.) also was a WAVE. Reside in Menomonee Falls, WI.

GERTRUDE J. (ANDERSON) HANGGELI

Enlisted in USNR 13 Oct 1942 from North Dakota, discharged 1 Nov 1945 as Sp(Y)(T) 1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 26 Mar 1948; reenlisted U.S. Navy; discharged 31 May 1957. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations: NAS Seattle, WA; USN: NAAS, Mustin Field, Philadelphia, PA; NAS Norfolk, VA. Married LCDR William Hanggeli, have three sons, live in Egg Harbor, NJ.

CHRISTINE (VACCA) HANLEY

Enlisted 29 July 1943 from Nashau, NH, discharged 24 Oct 1945 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NCSL, Radio Lab, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs. D, until discharge. Married LT John J. Hanley, USAAF, from Casey, IA, whom I had met in Hartford, CT before enlisting! We have three sons and three grandchildren. Live in Adair, IA. Belong to

the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary. Do volunteer work at our nursing home and am very active in the Catholic Church. We still live on our farm, but rent all the cropland out. Being a farmer's wife was quite an experience, especially for a city girl! We are semi-retired and love to travel. The past several years have spent time in Mesa, AZ.

EUNICE A. (DOUGHERTY) HANSON

Enlisted in May 1945, active duty in June 1945, discharged on Oct 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Sampson, NY; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY until discharge. While in boot, we were given liberty on V-J Day in Manhattan. As recruits, we were warned not to drink as we all would be given blood tests. This would have been quite an undertaking, since there were about 1200 of us on liberty! Married PhM2c Gerald Hanson. We have two daughters and four grandchildren. Live in Frankfort, NY.

MARGARET E. (SANDSTROM) HANSEN

Enlisted 12 Dec 1944, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH, until discharge. After discharge worked for V.A. in Insurance and Finance Depts. in downtown Cleveland. Married Merrill A. Hansen, former MM1c, in 1950; one daughter and one son. After several years at home, became school secretary in Minneapolis Public Schools. Joined Minn. Assn. of Education Office Personnel and the National Assn. of EOP, from which I received a Professional Standard Certificate in July 1974. Worked for 21 years and recently retired. Enjoy traveling in our camper, crafts, and volunteering at the Service Women's Center, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Meals-on-Wheels, sewing handy bags for walkers, and helping out at my church, Mt. Olivet Lutheran. Belong to American Legion Post 435, VFW Auxiliary 1491, and recently elected Minn. State Director, WAVES National.

FRIEDA MAE (GREENE) HARDIN

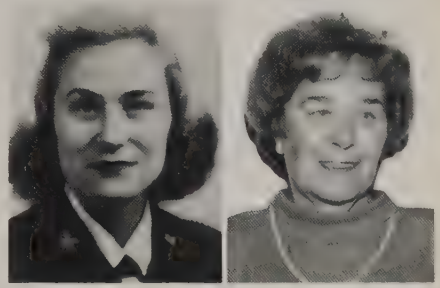
It was war time; my brother was in the Navy; I was fancy free and so the Navy was for me. I enlisted 28 Aug 1918 from Portsmith, OH; was discharged after the war 27 Aug 1920. Duty station: Portsmouth, VA at the Norfolk Navy Yard as Yeoman 3rd class (F). As a clerk-typist and freight checker, I served on active duty as the fleet embarked and disembarked — hospital ships, troop ships — until the war was over, over there. On Armistice Day, we paraded through the streets of Portsmouth and picnicked on the James River and the York River to Yorktown. When the "war to end all wars" was over, I retired to raise a family. Now in Stockton, CA, I live among my four children, 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

VERA P. (McCANN) MARKER HARING

Enlisted 14 June 1945 from Philadelphia, PA, discharged 15 July 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, until discharge. Was born and reared within walking distance of Phila. Naval Hospital — join the Navy and see the world! Married Mr. Haring while stationed in Phila. We had one son, who passed away in 1968 at the Univ. of Missouri, Columbia. Am active in some community work, and work with Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Visit patients at the Vineland Memorial Hospital — female veterans, making sure they have all the little things they need. My husband and I are retired and living at the seashore in N. Cape May, NJ.

ALICE JOSEPHINE HARKIN

Enlisted 17 Feb 1943 at Des Moines, IA, active duty 25 Mar 1943, discharged 1 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for six weeks, Reg. 3. Duty station: BUDOCKS, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, as office clerk in Seabee Material Section, and in the office of Lt.(j.g.) Audrey F. Williams (q.v.), OinC Enlisted Personnel BUDOCKS; Separation Center (WR), NTS Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Retired in July 1982 as Manager Pacific T&T. Live in Van Nuys, CA.



VICKIE LOU (WIRUTH) HARRING

Enlisted 9 Feb 1973, discharged 8 Feb 1977 as CTY2. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Communications Technician School, Pensacola, FL; NSGA Galeta Island, Panama Canal Zone, May 1973-Apr 1974; NSGA Skaggs Island, Sonoma, CA, Apr 1974-Feb 1977. At Skaggs Island, met a Navy dentist, Dr. Ron Harring, who was to become my husband. After discharge, earned my B.S. in Business Management at Univ. of Maryland, and shortly thereafter Ron and I were married. Ron is still in the Navy, a CAPT, Dental Corps, attached to MCAS Kanehoe, HI. We are enjoying a busy and fulfilling life together with our son and daughter. My mother, Theresa (Kass) Wiruth (q.v.), was a WAVE in WWII.

HELEN S. (WHITTET) HARRIS

Enlisted 22 Dec 1942 at Boston, MA, discharge in Nov 1945 as LT. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign in Feb 1943. Duty stations: Staff Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA as company commander, Regimental Staff; Commander Sur-

face Patrol, Charleston, SC as Aide, Surface Controller in Operations; OIC WAVES Barracks, Naval Hospital, New Orleans, LA, also PR Officer. Married Charles B. Harris in Dec 1945; one daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren. Widowed in Nov 1967. Taught high school history for 23 years. Now retired. Activities/member: school board; Literacy Volunteers; volunteer in high school libraries; Board of Shelter for Abused Women and their children; Historical Society. Enjoy walking, swimming, travel, music, reading, and watching sports. Live in Yarmouth, ME.

DORIS LOUISE (JOHNSON) HARRISON

Enlisted 3 May 1943, discharged 7 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA, Navy Yard, Washington, DC; Naval Barracks, DC; ONI, DC. Married Thomas D. Harrison, LCOL, USAF (Ret.) in 1946. He died in 1985. We have two sons and two daughters. Our youngest daughter graduated from the Naval Academy. Have lived in Albuquerque, NM since 1954.

MILDRED E. (LA VIOLETTE) HARRISON

Enlisted in Sep 1942 in NYC, discharged in Nov 1945 as Ylc. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Anacostia, DC, in Operations; NAS Barber's Point, Oahu, T.H., in charge of Classified Files; Separation Center (WR), NYC, for discharge. Was in first group of 105 WAVES at Stillwater. The three months at Yeoman School consisted of military indoctrination and yeoman training. We graduated as Y3c. In DC was billeted in the Admin Bldg., third deck, with sailors on the opposite wing, separated by a heavy fire door. Within a short time, we moved to the Cadet Barracks across the runway. In Mar 1945, I volunteered for Alaskan duty and found myself on the SS *Lurline* bound for Hawaii, where I replaced a Lt.(j.g.) in charge of all classified files. Live in Citrus Heights, CA.

MARY VIRGINIA HARRIS

Sworn in 20 Aug 1942 as Lt.(j.g.), released to inactive duty in 1946, retired as LCDR, USNR 25 Aug 1970. Indoctrination, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty stations: Midshipman School-W, Smith College, as Indoctrination Officer, 1942-43; NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as OinC, Instruction, 1943-44; COMFOURTEEN, Honolulu, T.H., as Cable and Radio Censor (CHU), 1945-46; NR Units in Boston; BUSHIPS CO 4-3, Philadelphia. Volunteered in Washington, DC before the Bill was signed. Was the first woman sworn into the USNR in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Arrived at Smith College on 28 Aug 1942 with 17 others to inaugurate the first Midshipman School-W. We were afterwards known as "The Dawn Patrol." In 1944 authored *Guide Right: A Handbook for WAVES and SPARS* (MacMillan Company). Prior to service was Dean at Maryland College for Women for four years. After release from active duty, was Dean at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, MA. Have a B.A. from Washington Univ., St. Louis, MO, and M.A. in English Constitutional History from Univ. of Chicago. In 1957 made a right-angle career turn into museum and archaeological work. For the past 30 years have been associated with the Museum of the Univ. of Penna. and have served on 12 expeditions. Currently Registrar of the Hasanlu (Iran) Project. All 12 expeditions were archaeological "digs" in Iran, which, beginning in 1968, I visited annually. Now that Iran is closed to American archaeologists, I am helping to collate and publish the information gleaned from these excavations. Have no plans to retire. Give travel and wildflower lectures on years of world travel and photography. Live in Swarthmore, PA.

BETTY M. (BECK) HICKEY HART

Enlisted 3 Oct 1943 at Denver, CO, discharged 5 Nov 1945 at SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Livermore, CA, until discharge. Grew up in Salida, CO, worked in Denver before enlisting. After discharge returned to Salida, until I married Edward Hart. Moved to Colorado Springs, then to Tucson, AZ in 1951, where Ed graduated from Univ. of Arizona. Three sons, four grandchildren. Still live in Tucson.

PHYLLIS A. (COHEN) HARTOCH

Enlisted 2 Dec 1942, active duty 17 Feb 1943, discharged 2 Jan 1946 as Sp(X)(TR)(T) lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in first boot class to train there. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Glenview, IL; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. After 90 days on board Glenview, was ordered to take over Officer Per Diem Claims and arrangements for all travel for troops, officers (and the Admiral's mother-in-law!). Given Specialist (X)(TR)(T) First Class rating due to specialized work, and frozen in rating when war ended, until discharged. Married Milton Hartock in 1949. Widow, one son. Worked as an office manager and for the Board of Education 21 years as a volunteer, four years with pay. Continue to do community volunteer work. Live in Chicago, IL.

MARGARET (JACOBS) HASENFUSS

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943 from Alliance, OH, discharged 14 Feb 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSHIPS, Washington,

DC, in Shipbuilding Div., until discharge. Was working in a bank in Alliance, when the WAVES Recruiter called — going through a list of high school commercial course graduates. She said they were desperate for secretaries at that time, so I enlisted. Arrived at Hunter in time to march down Fifth Avenue for the Navy Day Parade on 27 Oct 1943. Thrilling! Went to Stillwater on troop train via Canada. At Stillwater we lived in civilian dorms and had civilian cooks and the food was delicious! People in that small town opened their homes to us to make us feel welcome. A group of us Catholics formed a choir and sang in the church, but the greatest thrill was when we were bused to the Indian Reservation, where we sang the Mass on Christmas Day. It was terrific! In DC was billeted in the Roosevelt Hotel on 17th St., where the Navy had taken over two floors, as all existing WAVES Qtrs. were full. Last four months in DC, lived at WAVES Qtrs. D. The office I worked in was located in temporary quonset huts at the foot of the Washington Monument and across from the White House. The work was challenging, and I loved every minute of it. The most thrilling event in DC to me was the Second Anniversary celebration — 10,000 of us at the base of the Washington Monument. Looking at the newspaper pictures, even now it seems unbelievable that that many women dressed alike could be so happy! Married a Navy man on 26 Jan 1946; widowed in 1975. Have three children, five grandchildren. Moved to Largo, FL in 1981. Member Suncoast WAVES Unit, WAVES National, at Clearwater, FL.

E. JACQUELINE "JACKIE" HASLAM

Enlisted 5 Apr 1944 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 6 Feb 1946 as Sp(S)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT, as a clerk-typist, then as Master-at-Arms, until discharge. Because of the Bataan Death March and my sister's overseas Army husband, I tried to join — weighing 82 pounds, at 4'11½". I overate and stretched; I grew no taller. Needing temporary weight, I drank much water. It seemed an eternity before my examination; weighing was last — 92 pounds! An exception was made. Then the fun began! Concerning marching, I stupidly raised my hand and became Right Guard! Discharged, I tried working, but with constant pain, I ended up in V.A. Hospitals. Finally had surgeries in private hospitals. In 1964 received a non-service connected disability pension for which I am grateful. Never married. Ethical vegetarian. Interests include music, helping people and animals, non-fiction writing, and my Navy trumpet.

ZELMA (BUNDAY) HAUGEN

Enlisted in USNR 12 Apr 1944 from Rainier, OR, discharged USNR, reenlisted USN 4 Aug 1948, discharged 4 Sep 1952 as SK1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA; NSC Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NASD Philadelphia, PA; HQ COMFOUR, Phila., in Naval Reserve Section; RECSTA Phila.; COMSERVPAC, Pearl Harbor, T.H., NTC Great Lakes, IL. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct (2) medals. Married Milbert "Mink" Haugen. We have a daughter and son. Our son is an EMC, USN. Four grandchildren. We live in Klamath Falls, OR.

ABBIE (BOGERT) HAVEN (Deceased)

Enlisted in Aug 1944, transferred to the Fleet Reserve in Mar 1964, retired in 1974 as PNC, USN (Ret.). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: NAS Jacksonville, FL as Specialist (S), Barracks Master-at-Arms; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; rating changed to Personnelman First Class; NAS Moffitt Field, CA; NTC, San Diego, CA for special assignment to train Navy men to read; NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAAS Whiting Field, Pensacola, FL; Naval Base, Charleston, SC where she transferred to the Fleet Reserve. She met her husband, COP Hoyt Haven at NAAS Whiting. Hoyt retired just a few months before Abbie and they were married at his home in Lake Wales, FL. Abbie fell in love with Fla. during her first tour of duty. She would say that teaching Navy recruits to read was her most rewarding experience in the Navy.

LJUBICA ANN "ELOUISE" (PASKVAN) HAWKES

Enlisted 3 Dec 1942 at San Francisco, CA, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(X)VA1c, enlisted in Army Air Corps in 1945, discharged in 1946 as T/Sgt. due to pregnancy. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 1. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville, graduating as Y3c, was Co. Commander of Class; Radio Materiel School (RMS), Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. Because of the type work I was doing at RMS, I was given a change in rating from Yeoman to Specialist (Visual Training Aids). This rating entailed drawing schematic radio diagrams for instructional books and large blackboard diagrams in color for classroom instruction. Married Alfred E. Hawkes, now Senior Master Sergeant, USAF (Ret.). During his active duty we visited European countries and were stationed in various stateside AFBs. I entered Federal Civil Service as a secretary/stenographer and retired in 1981 with 22 years service. We have one son, one daughter and one grandson. Live in Pittsburg, CA.

BARBARA ALICE HAWLEY

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 25 Feb 1966, discharged 31 Dec 1968 as SN. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Basic Electricity and Electronics School, Great Lakes, IL; Medical and Legal Divisions, AdCom, NTC, San Diego, CA, until discharge.

Earned AS from Northwestern Connecticut Community College in 1971, and B.A. in Biology from Western Connecticut State College in 1973. Enlisted in Naval Reserve 25 May 1983. Reserve units NR AO-99 CANISTEO 9901 and NR NSC Norfolk Det D-1001, N&MCRC, Plainville, CT. Present rate SK2. Active duty for training assignments include MIRCS Lab at SIMA, Little Creek, VA and Supply Division, SIMA, Newport, RI. Civilian occupation: Fleet Liaison Clerk, Code 0201, New London Laboratory. Awards include National Defense and Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medals. Selected N&MCRC, Plainville, CT Sailor of the Year for 1986. Member of NERA. Reside in Norwich, CT.

LILLIAN (KRIZO) HAWLEY

Enlisted in U.S. Navy in Mar 1954, discharged in Aug 1955 as Journalist Seaman (JOSN). Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Journalist School, SSC, Great Lakes, IL; NTC San Diego, CA, on staff of *Hoist*, station newspaper. My job as a Navy journalist was wonderful. I interviewed many famous and distinguished people who visited or were stationed at NTC (with Jack Benny above). Among them a recruit who became a national celebrity, Jack Linkletter, and President Nixon's brother, Robert. My husband, James Hawley, was a blind date just before I left boot; and after less than ten dates, we were married in July 1955 while I was on leave. For 32 years I have been a homemaker, mother of four girls, one boy and grandmother of seven. Recently trained for and was licensed as a Massotherapist, doing full-body massage in my home office. Am a member of Northcoast WAVES Unit, WAVES National, and enjoy fellowship with other veteran shipmates in Ohio. Over the years have visited former shipmates across the U.S., and still correspond. Live in Wadsworth, OH.

BYRNESS ELAINE (HOLT) HAWORTH

Enlisted in Aug 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 11 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, along with boot at Hunter, graduating as Y3c; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs. D. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals, and several Commendations for the performance of "invaluable work" during my tour of duty. On 3 May 1945 married Robert E. Haworth, ART1c, who was stationed at Pensacola, FL. Rev. McComas, Chaplain, USN, performed the ceremony at the Naval Chapel at the Annex. Bob and I were blessed

with a daughter and son, and four grandchildren. Our son, Dale "Ric" Haworth and his wife, Roberta, are career Navy musicians. Worked as a secretary until my retirement in 1973. Have many hobbies and stay very busy in my retirement years golfing, bowling, sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, camping, and, of course, playing with my little grandchildren. We live in Rocky River, OH.

ALICE M. (AUERBACH) HAYES

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943, discharged 18 Mar 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, Milledgeville, GA; Naval Training Station, Newport, RI, at Third Brigade Headquarters. Married in May 1946, divorced April 1977. Five daughters, and nine grandchildren. Member of Crestwood Village, American Legion Post 502, Whiting, NJ.

MARGARET H. (RANDALL) HAYFORD

Enlisted 1 Dec 1942, released to inactive duty in Oct 1954, retired 1 June 1965 as Commander, USNR, due to marriage and acquiring a seven year old son. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Link Trainer Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA,

graduating as Sp(T)3c; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Beeville, TX; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Nov 1943; NAS Olathe, KS; NATS Patuxent River, MD from Sep 1944 until Dec 1949, with open-duration TADS to: NATS Miami, FL, for Air Transport officer Training, 2 mos.; NATS Charleston, SC, 5 mos.; NATS Terminal, PAX river, as OinC Oct 1945 to July 1946. From then on lived out of a suitcase as a roving ATO: Argentia, Newfouldland, 5 Mos.; NAS Floyd Bennett, NYC, 1 mo.; NAS San Juan, P.R., 5 mos.; NATS Washington Natl. Airport, DC, 3 mos.; Argentina, 2 mos.; NAS Jacksonville, FL, 1 mo.; NAS Norfolk, VA, 1 mo; NAS Coco Zolo, Panama Canal Zone, 2 mos.; Washington Natl. Airport, 2 mos; NAS NORVA, 1 mo. In June 1948 NATS and ATC merged into MATS. The Berlin Airlift started in July 1948 and I was off to AFB Langes, Azores as Naval Liaison Officer with MATS, 7 mos. Returned to PAX River in Jan 1949, unpacked suitcase, and remain at the Terminal until Dec 1949. Moved with Squadron to NAS Moffett Field, CA. In June 1950 Korean Conflict started. Ordered to Communications, The Pentagon, then the Naval War College, Newport, RI, as Registered Pubs Officer — a nice last station as was ordered to inactive duty from there. Joined NR NATS Sqd. 662 in non-pay status. Lived happily ever after in Great Mills, MD — and started drawing that Navy retirement in Dec 1976!

HELEN SUE (SAIN) HAZELTON

Enlisted in USNR 3 Apr 1943, released to inactive duty 13 Jan 1946, discharged on 15 Oct 1954 as LT. Midshipman School, NTS Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 29 July 1943. Duty stations: HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, as a Communications Officer; Los Angeles Zone Communications Officer, as Asst. to OIC. Awards: American Theater and WWII Victory Medals. Today I am active in DAR Ft. Assumption Chapter and have received the NSDAR Certificate of Honor for serving in the Armed Forces. I also am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Gen. Forrest Chapter and have received the Cross of Military Service Award, and my name has been inscribed on the Roll of Honor as a perpetual memorial that I am a descendant of a Confederate Soldier and have proved worthy of his lineage. I have one son and two grandchildren. Live in Memphis, TN.

PATRICIA I. "PAT" HEALEY

Enlisted in USN 12 Nov 1948 at San Fran- sco, CA, discharged 10 Nov 1952 as PN2 on ompletion of enlistment; enlisted in USMC Women's Reserve in 1952 at Boston, dis- harged in 1955. Boot camp RTC(W) Great akes, IL. Duty stations/schools: NAS Quon- et Point, RI, in the Library; TAD Personnel chool, NTC Norfolk, VA; HQ COMONE, oston, MA, in District Classification Office; nstructor's School, Boston, remain as an nstructor in Classification Procedures; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA for discharge; WMC Reserve Unit, Northern California. Was a proud member of the famous "Pla'tune 'ooo" at boot. Member of the Naval Pistol 'eam, COMONE, and in 1951 won the Women's Pistol Championship. Shipped as U.S. Merchant Marine for Matson Naviga- ion Co. for two years, covering the Northern Pacific (South Korea, Japan, Hawaii, etc.). Skippered the Salmon Trawler "Billy Jane" or two years. Since then have been a northern California cattle rancher. Live in Sebastopol, CA.

ADELINE C. "PETE" (KROGMANN) HEINISH

Enlisted 14 Apr 1943, discharged 27 Oct 1945 as SK1c; enlisted in Naval Reserve, retired on 22 Aug 1976 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty sta- tions/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Geor- gia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NOB Norfolk, VA, at Commissary Store, then Educational Service Office; NR Units, NAS Patuxent River, MD. Married, no chil- dren. Live in Huntington, WV.

MARGARET M. HEINZMAN

Enlisted USNR 5 Oct 1943 in Washington, DC, transferred to temporary Disability Retired List in 1963, retired 1 Jan 1968, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital

Corps School, Naval Hospital, Camp LeJeune, New River, NC; Dispensary, NOB, Norfolk, VA for five years; Physical Therapy School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD; Quonset Point, RI; NAS, Pen- sacola, FL; Jacksonville, FL; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; NAS, Barber's Point, Oahu, HI. Awards: American Theatre, National Defense Service Medal (Korean), WWII Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal with five stars. Enjoy- ing my retirement years. Member of National Wildlife Society, Audubon Society, and D.A.V. My activities include volunteer work, traveling and crafts. Reside in Altoona, PA.

ALICE (WILLIAMS) HELTON

Enlisted 22 Feb 1944, discharged in Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, VA. My husband is a retired Navy Chief. We have three sons: William, M/Sgt., USAF (Ret.), John, Viet Nam veteran, James, National Guard, and six grandchildren, and a great- grandchild. We live in Fallon, NV.

NAOMI J. HENISE

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 15 Apr 1951 from York, PA, discharged 15 Apr 1955 as Journal- ist. Boot camp RTC(W), Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations: NAS Moffett Field CA, on newspaper staff for three years; Fleet Home- town News Center, NTC, Great Lakes, IL until discharge. Awards: Good Conduct Med- al, National Defense Service Medal (Korea). Single, work for the Kenosha Unified School District as elementary school secretary since 1962. Reside in Kenosha, WI.

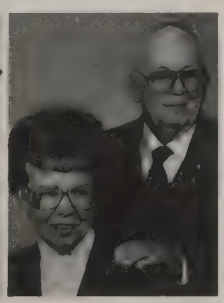
BARBARA J. (CONNER) HENNING

Enlisted in Jan 1944 in Philadelphia, PA, discharged at the end of the war. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station:

Receiving Station, Norfolk, VA, in Clothing and Small Stores for the duration. While working at an insurance office in Reading, PA, I decided one day in Jan 1944 to look into the Recruiting Office on my lunch hour. Since I was only interested in obtaining data for future use, I was surprised when the Chief on duty had me weighed and measured before I had my coat off. I was half inch too short and five pounds under the required weight. He told me to drink half cream, half milk and stretch. Took all the papers home after work, presented them to my parents at the dinner table with favorable comments from my father, but concern on the part of my mother. Naturally my sister was elated, as she would have the bedroom to herself. The following week I returned the papers, signed by both my parents, resigned my job and waited orders. When I was notified to report to Philadelphia to be sworn in, my mother accompanied me, and we both were emotional through the cere- mony. One month after my 20th birthday, I received orders. At the bus station in Read- ing, I met another girl also going to Hunter, so we did not have to leave home alone. Had six weeks training at Hunter.

INEZ ELAINE (HANSON) HENRY

Enlisted in Nov 1942 at Minneapolis, MN, active duty Feb 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as T2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for six weeks. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; NAS Livermore, CA, in Communica- tions; NAS Jacksonville, FL, in Communica- tions, until discharge. While at NAS JAX, the Radioman rating became closed for advance- ment, so I took the test for Telegrapher. Cer- tainly one of the highlights of my Navy career was being able to send messages for Robert Taylor to his wife at that time, Barbara Stan- wyck, while we were stationed at Livermore. While at NAS JAX, aside from the interesting duty, I remember spending a weekend with a girl friend at the home of Ross Penny and his wife at Green Cove Springs, FL. He is the son of J.C. Penney, and managed the family farm



of fine horses. I wouldn't trade my experiences in the Navy for anything, to say nothing of the wonderful friends I made. My husband, John Henry, and I have been happily married 41 years, have three wonderful grown children, and four lovely grandchildren. We live in Elbow Lake, MN.

DOROTHY L. HENSLER

Enlisted 2 Feb 1943, discharged 11 Oct 1945 as YN1. Reenlisted USNR April 1950, retired 1 Sep 1974 as a YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio Materiel School, T.I., San Francisco, CA, until discharge. Reenlisted at USN&MCRTC, Santa Monica, CA. Worked in Personnel Office at Santa Monica USN&MCRTC, in NRSD 11-46 and NRSD 11-48. Then worked several years as Administrative Yeoman for NRGC 11-13(S), also at USN&MCRTC, Santa Monica, CA. Had a number of two-week tours of training duty at Eleventh Naval District Headquarters, San Diego, and two weeks at PAMI School, Bainbridge, MD, in June 1968. Member of WAVES National. Reside in Santa Monica, CA.

FRANCES Z. (CHILSON) HEPPE

Enlisted 30 Aug 1942 at Los Angeles, CA, active duty 6 Oct 1942, released to inactive duty Feb 1946; retired in 1974. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Jan 1943. Duty stations: COMNINE, NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Communications Office, later RPIO; Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, CA; RPIO, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Born and reared in Iowa; received B.A. and M.A. from Univ. of Iowa before teaching in Ill. and New Mexico. Attending USC LA when Congress created the WAVES in July 1942, enlistment followed. In Feb 1946 was called home on emergency leave due to family illness and subsequently released from active duty. Resumed teaching in Chicago area briefly before marriage to Clarence J. Heppe, career Navy man, on duty at Great Lakes. Obtained status in Civil Service to follow husband: Great Lakes twice, San Francisco during Korean War, and finally Long Beach, CA. While he had duty aboard ship with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, resided in Barcelona, Spain, until he suffered a heart attack and was sent to Calif. for hospitalization. I completed 30 years federal service in 1975 and retired. Since then have been very active in the Navy League and, more recently, WAVES National. At each Navy Women's National Convention, tried to find anyone from the first Communications Class at Smith. Finally found Pat Lamson (q.v.) in Seattle, in 1982. When reminiscing found we both were sworn into the Navy at the same time and place! Above "now" picture of us in July 1986 at WAVES National's convention in Albuquerque, NM.

CAROLYN (BOROUTICK) HERMAN

Enlisted 27 Jan 1943 at Cleveland, OH, active duty 25 Mar 1943; discharged 20 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY for 6 weeks, graduating Y3c as I was a trained secretary. Duty station: Receiving Station, Anacostia, DC; Separation Center, Washington, DC for discharge. I was in the first group of WAVES stationed at Anacostia. There were no barracks at the Receiving Station so we were allowed to live off base. Mary (Cameron) Quandt, Janice (Lindeman) Griere and I worked and lived together over 3 years. We are still good friends after 40 years!

Met Bill Herman, Y1c, at the Receiving Station after his ship the USS *Pringle* was sunk in the South Pacific; I was his boss! We were married on 4 May 1946; one daughter, one son and 3 grandchildren. After discharge worked as a medical secretary/transcriptionist in psychiatric hospitals in Baltimore. We are both retired and live in Baltimore, MD. Am a member of Chesapeake Unit 7, WAVES National. Bill and I both loved the Navy — still do — and we will never forget those years spent in the service of our country.

ELLA DIANA (PILCHER) HICKS

Enlisted 22 Jan 1944 at Kansas City, MO, discharge 2 Jan 1945 as HA1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN, on WAVES Ward; NH Corpus Christi, TX, on OB Ward; ONOP, New Orleans, LA;

RECSTA Brooklyn, NY; NH, Brooklyn, as an asthma patient, and discharge. During my service, was on the Navy's "Problem List" to be sent wherever the need was. At discharge the Navy recommended the Arizona climate for my asthma. Married John Hicks, Phoenix, AZ, on 5 July 1947; four children, one grandchild. Still live in Phoenix.

ROSEANNE C. (CAVANAUGH) HICKS

Enlisted 8 May 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharge 21 Nov 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTC(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL, for 16 weeks; NAS Corpus Christi, TX. While stationed at NAS Corpus, we had a hurricane alert. We were all sent back to the barracks to secure the barracks and ourselves for the impending hurricane. While we were busily bringing in the garbage cans and securing anything that might blow away, over the loudspeaker came the familiar: "NOW HEAR THIS! WILL ALL THE WAVES TAKE THEIR CLOTHES OFF!!! — long pause — THE LINE." Although I only served 18 months, I have reaped only benefits over the years and look upon my time in service with fond memories. On 11 Nov 1945, married James A. Hicks at the Base Chapel. We have three daughters and eight grandchildren. We live in Boerne, TX.

MARY A. HIGGS

Enlisted 9 Mar 1944, discharged 16 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, NTS Sampson, NY, in Personnel Office, until discharge. While at Hunter in the Bronx, our group was invited to a Broadway show. Upon arrival in Manhattan, we proceeded to march to the theater. We had quite a few people watching us as we passed by and despite comments from some of them, which we ignored,

we were a very proud outfit. Live in Southbury, CT.

DOROTHY LOIS HILL

Enlisted 20 April 1944, discharged 4 June 1947 as YN3. Reenlisted in July 1948 and retired Sep 1965 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (BUSANDA), Washington, DC; NAS Honolulu, T.H.; Headquarters, Third Naval District, NYC; and National War College, Washington, DC. Upon discharge, attended a secretarial school, Pittsburgh, PA. Second tour duty stations: NAS Corpus Christi, TX; SACLANT, Norfolk, VA; COMEASTSEAFRON, New York City, NAS, Memphis, TN; U.S. European Command, Paris, France; Admin. Office, Women Officers' School, Newport, R.I.; and NAS, Lakehurst, NJ. Attended Yeoman "B" Schools in San Diego, CA and Bainbridge, MD. Reside in Arlington, VA.

ETHEL CORA (CADY) HILL

Enlisted in USNR 12 May 1944, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as a PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA; Naval Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, Il. In 1947, married; in 1949, graduated from the Univ. of Iowa with a B.A. degree. Have three sons and one daughter, and six grandchildren. Reside in Bettendorf, IA.

EVELYN FRANCES (WILLIAMS) HILL

Enlisted 9 Mar 1943, discharged 22 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman; reenlisted 23 Aug 1946, discharged 8 Jan 1954, as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Section Base, Portland, ME; NAVSTA, Portland; Naval Barracks (WR), Boston, MA. Married on 14 Dec 1947, divorced, no children. Lived in Washington, DC three years, then Haverhill, MA, now live in Plaistow, NH. Retired after 30 years drugstore work. Enjoy golfing.

LENORA HILL

Enlisted in USNR 7 July 1945 at Knoxville, TN, discharged 17 Apr 1946; reenlisted in USN 23 Mar 1949, retired 3 July 1968 as Chief Hospital Corpsman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NTS Hunter College; Naval Hospital, Charleston, SC; Naval Medical School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; COMFIVE DMO, Norfolk, VA; COMSERVPAC Dispensary, Honolulu, T.H.; NH Portsmouth, VA; NH San Diego, CA; Naval Dispensary, Washington, DC. Was one of 11 women recruits sworn in "at sea" aboard the *Lake Queen* on Fort Loudon Lake, TN. On 27 Oct 1945 was one of the WAVES who marched in the Navy Day Parade in NYC. Was stationed at NNMC Bethesda, when James V. Forrestal, SECDEF, jumped 16 stories to his death on 23 May 1949. In 1956, I enjoyed 25 days of R&R in Japan, sightseeing and shopping. During my years of active naval service Naval Medical made great advancement. Am glad to have had the opportunity of being where there was action, things to do, interesting people to work with, and places to see. After retirement, spent 16 years in the Chief Medical Director's Office, V.A., Washington, DC, where I assisted in preparing answers to Congressional Correspondence and to Veterans who wrote directly to the Director of the V.A. or to the Chief Medical Director about medical problems. In 1986 I became a member of the local DAR Chapter, and time permitting, am now working on the family genealogy. Live in Campbellsville, KY.

MARGUERITE A. (IVERSON) HILL

Enlisted 3 May 1943, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 7. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Staff Radio Materiel School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, in Personnel Office, Captain's Writer's Office, and Communications Office. Am now a retired State of Washington employee, having worked for Employment Security as key punch operator, and The Dept. of Revenue as a Data Processing Supervisor. Married Ervin Hill, have three sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren. We reside in Olympia, WA.

WILMA JEAN "BILLIE" (CASS) HILL

Enlisted 26 Mar 1943, discharged 9 July 1945 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NTC Great Lakes, IL, with special duty to U.S. Customs House, Chicago. While at Great Lakes, first worked under a Lt. Dempster of Sikeston, MO, who was a friend of the then Senator Harry S. Truman, and wrote many letters for him to the Senator. Then transferred over to Security Watch to work for a Lt. Warren and Lt. "Weeb" Eubanks, who later became the coach for the New York Jets. Joined the WAVES because I had two cousins who were WAVES and an uncle who was a Lt. in the Navy. Was the second WAVE in COMNINE to get a discharge as a result of being married to a disabled ser-

viceman — Marine, who had been with the 2nd Div., 2nd Marines, at the Battle of Tarawa. Most embarrassing moment in the service: rushing back to work at noon at Great Lakes, bumped into a small elderly man who was all over the side walk looking around this way and that. I grabbed him to keep him from falling over, making some remark like "Move over, Grandpa; watch where you're going," only to be told later that it was Henry Ford, on a visit. Bernice Deavers from Texas was about my best friend, but there were many I wish I had kept in contact with. Spent 30 years as a school secretary. Have been widowed since 1982; have three daughters and seven grandchildren. Live in Normal, FL.

MARIE THERESA (SCHURR) HILLMAN

Enlisted in USNR 10 Aug 1944, discharged 14 Dec 1946 as Y3c; reenlisted USN 30 June 1949 as YN3, discharged 7 Mar 1951. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Gun Factory, Washington, DC until end of war; Main Navy, Washington, DC; The Pentagon, Arlington, VA. Married career Navy man Carl E. Hillman, Jr. 17 Sep 1950 at RECSTA Anacostia. Ours was the first enlisted wedding with the Navy Honor Guard in attendance. Our two daughters were born at Bethesda Naval Hospital. A classmate at Yeoman School in 1944 was my daughter's kindergarten teacher at Kwajlein, Marshall Islands in 1957! Carl retired 2 Aug 1965 at RMCS, USN. We returned to his home state of Texas, where we live in Bellaire. We have four grandchildren.

BEVERLEY IRIS (RAISCH) HILLS

Enlisted 17 Aug 1944, discharged 9 Mar 1948 as AT1; reenlisted in USNR in Sep 1948, discharged in Dec 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma, A&M, Stillwater; Air Transport School, ATS-1 Patuxent River, MD; NABPD San Bruno, CA; TADC Treasure Island, San Francisco; ATS-4 Moffett Field, CA; ATS-5 Seattle, WA; NR Units ORGSURFDIV 12-13, Sacramento, CA. Graduated from Sacramento State College, 1951. Employed by State of Calif., Dept. of Youth Authority, retiring as Parole Agent II after 30 years service. One daughter and two grandsons. Live in rural Garden Valley, CA.

MARION E. (WILLNER) HILTBRAND

Enlisted 10 Nov 1942, discharged 31 Jan 1946; reenlisted USNR in 1946, discharged 7 Mar 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in first class, first WAVES boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Jacksonville, FL, as Div. yeoman A&R; CNAOPTRA NAS Jacksonville, as yeoman to LtCol Luther R. Seibert, USMC (youngest LtCol in USMC); recalled: BUPERS, Washington, DC, to assist with publication of WAVES Manual, 6 Apr 1948 to 30 June 1948. When we first arrived at Cedar Falls, chaos reigned. Rooms were not ready, bunks were not completely assembled, and confusion was the order of the day. But all was straightened out quickly and efficiently, and our six weeks attending the WAVES *first* boot camp went by quickly on the beautiful, snowy campus. I doubt that anyone who was there does not still remember the Christmas carols played on the beautiful carillon. Milledgeville was another beautiful campus, and being in the "deep South" was quite a revelation for many of us who were born and reared in other parts of the U.S. Most of us were astonished by the strict rules under which the students at the College lived. I remember when the city opened a small USO downtown — which the WAVES could only use for limited periods on weekends, and the first weekend some soldiers from a nearby Army post found us. We played records and danced, only to be told the USO would have to shut down because it was Sunday and one did not listen to records and dance on Sunday! When we first arrived at the College and sat down to eat, most of us had our first taste of good old Southern cooking! The meals were served family style, and within just a few days almost every girl had visited Sick Call! Not that the food was not the best, but because we were not used to that style cooking and our systems could not take it! So it was back to more conventional cooking for us, but that Southern cooking was sure good! On 29 Sep 1946, married M/Sgt. W.F. Hiltbrand, USMC. We have one son and one daughter. I retired on 7 Mar 1982 from Federal Civil Service after 30 years service, the last 12 as secretary to CO Schools Battalion, MCB, Camp Pendleton, CA. We live in Oceanside, CA.

ROSALIE CLARKE (ANDERSON) HILTON

Enlisted in Sep 1942, discharged in 1945 as Ylc. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; SECNAV, Washington, DC, as yeoman to CAPT Frank E. Beatly, Naval Aide to SECNAV Frank Knox; Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, yeoman at Academy Dispensary. Was in first class of WAVES at Stillwater, and was the first WAVE to report to the Naval Academy. Married in 1945 and moved to Hawaii with my husband. I grew up in Annapolis, where my father CPO Marinus Anderson, USN was stationed, and returned to Annapolis in 1947. In 1958 returned to work at the Naval Academy as a Civil Service employee, serving as secretary to three succeeding commandants, then as secretary in the registrar's office, until retiring. Have a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Live in Edgewater, MD, near Annapolis. Remember my roommate Mary Gallagher from Stillwater.

MARY M. "PEGGY" (BLAIR) HINDS

Enlisted 24 Feb 1944 at Haverhilld, MA, discharged 14 July 1947 as Lithographer 2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Brunswick, ME, in Public Works Dept.; NAS Quonset Point, RI, in PIO. At Brunswick I operated duplicating machines and filed the original drafts (drawings) of the base. Later was sent to Photo Lab where I again operated duplicating machines printing forms, monthly reports, and the base newspaper. Also wrote WAVES Column for the *Gremlin.* In Oct 1946, when the base was closing, I was one of the last 13 WAVES on board. We were transferred to Quonset, RI, where I worked on the base newspaper and

PIO. Married Roger E. Hinds, Army Air Corps veteran, and we are the parents of four children. Our son Gerard is a Navy Chief with 4 years. Have been very active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion in Conn., Mass., and Fla. I can truthfully say that I enjoyed every minute of my Navy service and today enjoy the camaraderie of the member of the Gulf Coast WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Live in Spring Hill, FL.

MARY ANNA (BURETZ) HINMAN

Enlisted 10 July 1944 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 9 Jan 1953 as TE1. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY (arrived 14 Sep 1944). Duty stations/schools: Naval Radio Station, San Diego, CA, as Teleman Trainee in Communication Dept; WAVE Barracks, Coronado Island until it closed. Reassigned to NTC San Diego. Reenlisted in Regular Navy 30 July 1948: Air Control Center, NAS, San Diego, CA for 2 years as TE1; SERVFORADMIN COMSERVPAC, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Reenlisted on board Pearl Harbor 29 July 1950 for another 6 years. Completed 2 years service in Hawaii. Naval Receiving Station, Washington, DC. Duty at Pentagon, until discharge. Awards: Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal, WWII Victory Medal. Married David Hinman, whom I met at Pearl Harbor, 26 July 1952. Have a daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren. Lived in the Chicago area 33 years. May 1987 retired to Ocala, FL. Belong to WAVE Post 988, Chicago, IL.

CECILIA M. HLEBANJA

Enlisted in USNR in Sep 1943 at Washington, DC; discharged in Nov 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 14. Duty station/school: Submarine Base, Key West, FL; Robert Clay Barracks, Miami, FL; Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, in 1st Batt.; graduating as PhM3c; Naval Hospital, Norman, OK, with 14 classmates, until discharged. After service, returned to Civil Service with the Army, the Veterans Administration, and the Air Force, retiring after 37 years government service. Live in Washington, DC.

ELIZABETH L. (WICHT) HOCH

Enlisted 17 Nov 1944, discharge 24 July 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; CNO, Washington, DC, in Office of Underwater Detection, until discharge. One day I encountered ADM Nimitz on the stairs of the Navy Dept. Bldg. My military training deserted me as I just stood with my mouth open. Graduated from College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN in June 1949. My longest employment with the Univ. of Minnesota at Duluth, serving as Admissions Counselor the last eight years, retiring in June 1985. Married Robert H. Hoch, City of Duluth Admin Staff and Army Reserve Colonel, in Aug 1951; four children, two grandchildren. Have traveled to Europe twice: in 1971 as chaperone for Duluth East H.S. Choir, in 1983 courtesy of MAC on Space-A basis. My husband and I enjoy our retirement visiting family and friends throughout the U.S.

MARJORIE E. (NICHOLS) HOCK

Enlisted 9 Oct 1942, discharge 30 Oct 1944 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Mechanist Mate School, NATTC Millington (Memphis) TN; NAS Memphis, TN until discharge. Left my home state of Mass. when the U.S. Government requested females to work in DC. Then enlisted. At boot was told that because I scored so high in the mechanical aptitude test, I had no choice but to be sent to AMM School. Had my picture in the Memphis papers as the first WAVE to arrive at NATTC. My first experience with flying was a wild adventure with the Test Pilot in an open-cockpit plane. He put it through every conceivable maneuver, landed and took off from every cow pasture in the area, while I chomped my way through packages of Lifesavers I had taken along to calm me! I loved being a WAVE and really felt proud that I was helping to win a war.

Married on 30 June 1944, and at my husband's request took my discharge. I felt sad to leave all my friends. Divorced after 19 years marriage; one daughter; Retired from Federal Government, working with credit applications at Sears, do free-lance writing, and "live" to dance. Have done extensive research on family history, which has been exciting. Priscilla and John Alden are my 9th great-grandparents and Ben Franklin is a cousin, plus many others of interest. No wonder I am patriotic! Live at Yarmouth Port, MA.

MARTHA A. BOOTH (TARKINGTON) HOEFLER

Enlisted on 20 Jan 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as Sp(S); enlisted in Reserves in Apr 1947; recalled to active duty in May 1951; released to inactive duty 29 May 1953 as LT USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 2; retained at NTS(WR) Hunter as a Specialist (S)3c as instructor in Drill and PE; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.C. via NTC Great Lakes, IL and NAF, Columbus, OH, as supervisor of enlisted personnel and in Welfare & Recreation Div; recall: RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, as Personnel and Scheduling Officer; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Battalion Commander and PE Officer.

I was the first enlisted WAVE authorized to wear a Boatswain's Pipe. Piped Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt aboard Hunter just before his last election, plus a number of Admirals. Our PR Officer at Hunter was LT Helen Hull Jacobs, former Wimbledon Tennis Champion. Through her office I was present aboard the LCI-597 at Barbour, NJ for her commissioning, boarding her in NYC for the trip down the bay to Pier 42. I was also aboard the USS *Missouri* for her commissioning at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and saw her come into port at Pearl Harbor after the signing of the Japanese surrender. Also played in the Drum and Bugle Corps at Hunter. While at Great Lakes, I coached RTC's Ship's Company softball team to the Great Lakes Championship in 1951. Marched with Recruit Battalion in Pres. Eisenhower's First Inaugural parade. Coached Championship Basketball team (ship's company) in 1953.

After WWII discharge, completed Univ. of Cincinnati with B.S. in Physical and Health Education. Received a direct commission to Ensign in May 1949. Married ex-LCDR Erland C. Hoefler in 1955. We adopted two children, have one grandchild. Taught PE in

Ohio. From 1968 to 1977, directed an Ohio State Award-winning Precision Dance Drill Team for Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls, OH. Also refereed basketball for 27 years and taught swimming for 31. Booth Tarkington, my first cousin once removed, called me his "Official Pin-up Girl" of WWII. Lived near Chagrin Falls, OH for 26 years before retiring to Seabrook Island, SC.

HARRIET E. HOFELDT

Enlisted in USN 7 Oct 1957 at Chicago, IL, discharged 6 Oct 1961 as PN2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 25-57. Duty stations: NAVSTA, San Diego, CA; Naval Exam Center, Great Lakes, IL, until expiration of enlistment. Received B.A. in Business and Economics in 1977 from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, IA on G.I. Bill. Since 1961 have been employed by U.S. Army, presently at Army Armament Munitions & Chemical Command, Rock Island, IL as General Supply Specialist, Foreign Military Sales. Have traveled extensively throughout U.S. and visited Europe several times, including Eastern Bloc Countries. Hobbies include photography, woodcarving, and swimming. Live in hometown of Bettendorf, IA.

DONNA (FREEMAN) HOFF

Enlisted in spring 1944, discharged in Apr 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Bldg. B., Apt. 4-F, for five weeks. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Operational Training School, T.I., San Francisco, CA, in the office where grades for the Training School officers were recorded. Billeted in WAVES Bks. 275. Prior to enlisting taught first grade one year in Seattle, WA. Entrained for boot with two college roommates, Eloyce Evans and Helen Drake. We experienced some record-breaking heat while in boot. Quickly learned not to talk while eating in mess hall — 20 minutes did not allow for both! Our Specialist S was Helen Grimm of Buffalo, NY. After discharge, returned to my home in Montesano, WA. Worked in Seattle area three years before marrying Paul Hoff of Portland, OR. After 14 years with telephone company, my husband went into radio and TV business, and our two sons operate the two radio stations in Eureka, CA. We have two grandsons. Still communicate with ten WAVES form T.I. barracks, via round-robin letter. Live in Eureka, CA.

CELESTE (ROSSETTI) HOFFMAN

Enlisted in Sep 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NATTC, Norman, OK; was one of first ten WAVES to strike for postal rate there. Prior to enlisting, worked as Head Schedule Clerk, Spiegel's Mail Order House, Chicago. My co-workers were rather proud of my enlistment, so they immediately displayed a service star in the department. Norman was quite different from Chicago. A lot slower, more space, dust storms, and *red* dirt. Tex Beneke from the original Glen Miller Band was one of the Chiefs on our base, and that presented a few extras. My duties were all postal jobs, and toward the end of my service mostly in the Directory Room. Our chief was like a father to us. He managed to run the entire Post Office like one big happy family. He was always there when we needed him. Christmas was the most exciting time of the year. Packages were stacked to the ceiling. After discharge, returned to my old job and was promoted within a few weeks. In 1947, married; have four daughters and two sons. Moved to South Bend, IN in 1952, where we still live, and are enjoying retirement. Through the efforts of MaMlc Paul Harp, we held a reunion at Norman, OK, in the summer of 1978.

MARY E. HOFFMAN

Enlisted in May 1944 at Philadelphia, PA, transferred to Fleet Reserve 20 July 1964, retired in 1974. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA, in Receiving Section; RECSTA Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, in Disbursing; RECSTA Charleston, SC, in Disbursing; NAS Alameda, CA, in Shipping; Naval Base, New Orleans, LA, in Acctg. Chiefs' Club/O Club, Special Services; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD as CMAA and Co. Commander; NAS Pensacola, FL, as CMAA, WAVES Barracks. The first night at boot, I had an upper bunk and hit my head on the overhead! Retired, moved to Inverness, FL from Seminole, FL in 1985. Am taking a computer course at Vo-Tech.

NAOMI H. "WINNIE" (WENNSTROM) HOFFMAN

Enlisted 1 June 1943, discharged 25 Nov 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinst Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN and NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Quonset Point, RI. Classes at Memphis were full, so I did K.P. for six weeks, then was transferred to Norman, where minor back surgery kept me from starting classes with my WAVES Platoon. When able, was put in an all-sailor class. The instructors said our classes always were the best because the sailors were on their best behavior and very helpful to me. Six months schooling, then on to my duty station. Was on the Quonset WAVES basketball team. We were flown to outlying bases and colleges to play and became the pride of the base as we were undefeated. My Navy days an experience I am grateful for and proud of. I am sure I became a better person because of it. I look back on those days with such fond memories and thank God that my fiancacé came back from the war, although he had been wounded and earned a Bronze Star for bravery. He was discharged a few months after me, and we were soon married. We adopted a little girl and are now the proud grandparents of a ten year old grandson. We live in Monsey, NY.

IVA MARIE (HUNT) HOGAN

Enlisted 17 Jan 1944, discharged 22 Oct 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Co. 5, Reg. 27. Duty station: BUSANDA, Washington, DC, in Accounting and Statistics Section of Lend Lease. Many hotels in the Washington area were used to house military women. My roommates from the Carroll Arms Hotel, across from the Senate Office Bldg., were Lorelle (McKnitt) Ward from Del. and Betty (Chamberlain) Cooper from Ind. We had a great reunion in 1981 in Indiana with another WAVE friend, Gwen (Olsen) MacCullam, and civil service

employee, Jean (Shaneybelt) Alexander. Three of us attended the 1984 WAVES Convention in DC. We all worked in Bldg. X located where Robert Kennedy Stadium is now located. Married 2nLT. John F. Hogan on 12 Feb 1945. Attended the Universities of Nebraska and Texas. Spent over 20 years as a military wife. Jack retired as a Colonel in 1970. We have two daughters, both school teachers, and four grandchildren. One of my husband's assignments was at the Pentagon in 1964-67. We enjoyed once again visiting the restaurants and places we had enjoyed in the 40s. We now live in San Antonio, TX, where I lived at the time I enlisted. I'll always remember the change in temperature from sunny San Antonio to the Bronx, NY in the month of February.

CHARLOTTE LUETTE (SHANN) HOKE

Enlisted 10 Aug 1944, discharged 21 July 1945 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: The Pentagon, Washington, DC as Key Punch Operator; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD, for discharge. Returned to Houston, TX to resume job at Southern Pacific Railroad. Married William Jerry Hoke in 1946; he passed away in Dec 1976. One daughter, two sons, four grandchildren. Our youngest son was killed in a car accident in 1972 at age 21. Exchange Christmas cards every year with Margaret Burk of Cambridge, MA, one of my six roommates at the Roosevelt Hotel in DC. Still live in Houston.

MARY C. "PAT" (O'BRIEN) HOLCOMBE

Enlisted 4 Feb 1943, discharged 29 Jan 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NOB Key West, FL, in Communications Office. Married Thomas J. Holcombe, former EM1, SS *Moray*. He attended Auburn, worked as an electrical engineer at Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, MS, where he designed the ventilation system used on nuclear subs today. Seven children; five served in Armed Forces: two daughters and a son Army, and two sons USN — one an ETC in nuclear subs for 14 years; one still in. Sixteen grandchildren. Widowed in 1982. Live in Grand Bay, AL. I still get a lump in my throat when I hear the Navy Hymn, see the American Flag, hear "Boogie Woogie," or anything else that reminds me of that era. Have kept in close touch with several shipmates. A time of camaraderie, loyalty, and intense patriotism — it was truly "A Great Adventure!"

MARY L. HOLLEBON

Enlisted in USNR 3 July 1943, retired 3 Aug 1963 as HMC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Bldg. 109, NTC, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, McIntire, Great Lakes, IL; Physical Therapy School, McIntire, Great Lakes, IL; Physical Therapy, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Navy Dispensary, Navy Dept., Washington, DC; Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; Hospital Corps School, Bainbridge, MD; Navy Dispensary, Washington, DC, until retirement. As a Physical Therapy Technician in Washington, DC, I was privileged and honored to treat President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy at the White House in 1962. After Navy retirement, I was employed in Physical Therapy at Lakeview Osteopathic Hospital, Milwaukee, WI, for 19 years. Retired from there in 1985.

CHARLEEN (SPITGER) HOLSTINE

Enlisted 23 July 1943, active duty 8 Aug 1943, discharged 25 Nov 1945 at 1500 hours! as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 12, Co. 1232, Bldg. M, Apt. 6F9. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School and Naval Hospitals; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. There were 96 of us from L.A. on the troop train to Hunter — "All women to replace men for the Cruiser *Los Angeles.*" Along the way we were sidetracked alongside a train of Army men, headed for the South Pacific, for hours because of ammo trains going through. Enroute we picked up a car load of women Army Officers, then one of WACs, and finally two car loads of Army, all heading for New York, with three banners of "All Women Troop Train." Married "Tex" Holstine, a former Fleet Marine PhM1c, in 1946. Despite the Rh scare, we had two daughters and a son. Our son served in Viet Nam. We have three grandchildren — one our miracle invitro born in 1986. We live in Quartz Hill, CA. I retired form USPS in 1977 as a Station Superintendent. On 5 Dec 1945, I wrote: "The thing that I prayed for has come about. When I came home, the boys were coming home too. In some small way, mayhaps, I contributed to their return. Thank God."

NANCY (STOLPE) HOLTER

Enlisted 22 Mar 1945, discharged 19 June 1946 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Miami, FL, until discharge, as Seaman 1c. Worked in Welfare & Recreation which included Chaplains and the Red Cross. Highlight of boot, in Singing Platoon. Had opportunity to sing backup music with Perry Como on his Chesterfield radio show at Radio City Music Hall for a memorial program for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. After discharge received B.S. in Music Educ. from Univ. of Minn. In 1948 married Willard "Bill" Holter, also Univ. of Minn. graduate, in Radio Journalism. Bill pursued career in radio — owner, operator of several radio stations in Montana. Moved first to Williston, ND, then Glasgow, MT, and finally, Great Falls, MT. We summer at Flathead Lake, MT. Have two boys and two girls, three grandchildren. Active volunteer in civic organizations and music — anything musical; have been church organist and in church choirs.

BERNADENE (DENNIS) HOPPAS

Enlisted 3 Mar 1943, discharge 9 Nov 1946 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College. NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, NH; Naval Hospital, Newport, RI; NTS, Newport, RI; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS Barber's Point, T.H. Participated in WAVES Glee Clubs, musical groups and Navy Church

services. Married, three daughters and four grandchildren. Reside in Arnold, NB.

GRACE MURRAY HOPPER

Entered USNR in Dec. 1943, released to inactive duty in Aug 1946, retired 31 Dec 1966 as CDR, USNR; recalled 1 Aug 1967, returned to the Retired List 1 Sep 1986 as Rear Admiral, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Lt.(j.g.) 27 June 1944. Duty stations: Bureau of Ordnance Computation Project, Harvard, Cambridge, MA, as Mathematics Office; Naval Reserve Composit Unit, Boston; Ordnance and Research Units, Philadelphia, PA, with ACDUTRA 1946-1966; recalled Office of Special Assistant to Secretary for ADP, Pentagon; OP-91, Pentagon; Naval Data Automation Command, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, as NAVDAC OOH until re-retired. Awards: Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit, American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service, Armed Forces Service with two Hourglasses, Naval Reserve medals.

Born 9 Dec 1906 in the City of New York. Attended Vassar College, B.A. 1928; Yale Univ., M.A. 1930 and Ph.D. 1934. Taught at Vassar College from 1931 until entering service. Vassar Faculty Fellow at New York Univ. 1941-42. In 1946, continued work on the Navy computers Mark II and Mark III as a civilian under the Navy contract with Harvard. In 1949, joined Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corp. which became UNIVAC Div. of Reminton Rand, and later Sperry Rand. Received over fifty Honorary Degrees and awards from universities in the United States and overseas. Was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and selected as the first American and the first woman distinguished Fellow of the British Computer Society; received many awards from the Association for Computer Machinery, Data Processing Management Assn., and the Computer Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Appointed Captain on 2 Aug 1973 and Rear Admiral on 8 Nov. 1983. Returned to the retired list by then SECNAV Lehman aboard the USS *Constitution* in Boston — the then oldest Naval Officer on active duty and the last of the WWII WAVES to leave active duty. For many years, ended every speech or lecture by saying, "I have received many awards and many honors, but I have already received the highest award I will ever receive — the *privilege* and the *responsibility* of serving in the United States Navy."

MARION (KNOESS) HOPPER

Enlisted in V-10 USNR in Sep 1942 at NYC, active duty 8 Oct 1942 released to inactive duty 20 Nov 1945 as Lt.(j.g.), resigned commission 10 Feb 1949. No boot camp. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, from 9 Oct 1942 until 27 Jan 1943; Communications Annex (Naval Intelligence), Washington, DC, Feb 1943 to Nov 1943; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 18 Jan 1944; Communications Annex, Washington, DC; promoted to Lt.(j.g.) 1 July 1945. Awards: Navy Unit Citation, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Inactive reserve until resigned. Married Everett Hopper, Jr. on 18 Aug 1945; one son, and one daughter, LCDR Leslie (Hopper) Crosby, NC, USNR (see above with me). Live in Horseheads, NY. Before entering service received B.A. from Montclair State Teachers college, where I was an exchange student to France. Worked as an assistant editor in a publishing house.

BETTY (BEACH) HORKEY

Enlisted 6 Aug 1943, discharged 10 Apr 1945 as AMMI2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Clinton, OK; NAS Dallas, TX; NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Bunker Hill, IN, until discharge. Married, two sons, two grandchildren. Live in Toledo, OH.

GERTRUDE A. (COLP) CRIDER HORN

Enlisted 13 Dec 1943, discharged 12 July 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Physio-Therapy Course, Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA; NH Bremerton, duty on Ward E, then on Dependents Ward; HQ COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, at Dispensary, until discharge. The funniest thing that happened to me was that in giving a shot to a patient, I missed the patient and the needle went into my thumb! At Seattle our barracks were first on Pier 91, then we were transferred to a barracks above on the hill, with steep wooden steps going down to the Dispensary. Snakes would sun themselves on the steps! One day I had to leap three steps to avoid a snake, but I let out a scream to warn the other girls. While at Bremerton, my tail bone was operated on. At a Headquarters Personnel inspection, I was a little late and ran down a steep street. I fell and that was the end of my standing inspections! One son, two granddaughters. Live in Long Beach, CA.

RUTH JULIA (LUSSAN) HORN

Enlisted 1 Jan 1944, discharged 29 Sep 1945 as Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL; Camp Detrick, Fredrick, MD; NTS, Hunter College, teaching Chemistry to medical recruits. Married Daniel R. Horn in 1946. Five children; ten grandchildren. Two sons served in Viet Nam War. Retired school teacher. reside in Hahnville, LA.

DOROTHY B. HORTENSTINE

Enlisted on 22 Nov 1942, active duty 19 an 1943, released to inactive duty 2 July 948, retired on 1 June 1968 as LCDR. Mid- hipman School-W, Smith College, North- mpton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 6 Apr 943. Duty stations: Port Director's Office, acksonville, FL; Communications Station, COMSEVEN, Jacksonville until released rom active duty; Organized Reserve CSA Group, Mobilization Team 6-2; NR Officers' School, Birmingham, AL. Will never forget eing a Platoon Leader at Smith marching my Platoon in the snow to our first class which was about a half-mile march. The tempera- ure that day was 31 degrees below zero! This was quite an experience for a young woman rom Alabama who had seen snow only brief- y 1-2 times in her life. Reside in Morris, AL.

SUZANNE HOSMER

Enlisted in Apr 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 6. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital Philadelphia, PA; Naval Hospital, Swarthmore, PA, in Convalescent Annex; NH Philadelphia, PA; NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Puunene, Maui T.H.; NH Base 8 Navy 128, Oahu, T.H. In first group to go to Hawaii in January 1945. Reside in San Diego, CA.

DELORIS A. (DONNELLY) HOSTETTER

Enlisted 6 Aug 1943 at Davenport, IA, discharged 7 Feb 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Mailman School, NTS Sampson, NY; FPO San Francisco, CA; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Remember flirting with a tall, good looking sailor, then found out he was my cousin whom I hadn't seen since we were three year olds! Member Gulf Coast WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Retired and enjoying it in Brooksville, FL.

EDITH G. HOUGHTON

Enlisted 24 Sep 1942, discharged 15 Oct 1945 as SKC; reenlisted 28 Jan 1947 in USNR; retired 10 Feb 1972 as SKC. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, graduating as SK3c; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, in Clothing Div. (WAVES and Navy Nurses), attaining rank of SKC; Women's Naval Clothing Distribution Center, NY, until discharge; NR Unit, Philadelphia, PA; active duty 16 Apr 1951: NAS Jacksonville, FL; Naval Base, Phildadelphia, in GSSO, Commissary Store, and as Chief MAA; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY, as Chief MAA; released to inactive duty 29 Mar 1956; NR Unit, NAS Willow Grove, PA; TEMAC in recruiting; NRTF Bradenton, FL. While stationed in DC, played baseball on the Navy men's team, was selected for the D.C. Recreation League All-Star Softball Team, and coached BUSANDA'S WAVES Varsity Softball Team composed of the best players in their All WAVE League. At age 8, I began playing baseball with the famous Philadelphia "Bobbies," which played exhibition games with both women's and men's clubs. In 1925, at age 13, I was playing regular shortstop with the "Bobbies" when they toured Japan. After discharged in 1945, returned to Phila. In 1947 became a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies, baseball's only major league woman scout. On recall in the 1950s, played on the JAX WAVES softball team. Live in Sarasota, FL.

HUGHENA ELIZABETH (HECHT) HOUSE

Enlisted 25 Jan 1945, discharged 20 Mar 1946 as Sp(P)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Photographic Science Lab, Anacostia, DC, until discharge. Married Robert L. House on 16 Nov 1946, one daughter, two step-children, one granddaughter. Work with husband in his photographic studio for 31 years. Live in Spokane, WA.

HELEN (FURTH) HOUSKA

Enlisted 22 Dec 1944, discharged 16 Jan 1946 as Sp(S)(T)3c, V-10 USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAVSTA, Seattle, WA, at WAVES Barracks in charge of scheduling sport activities, security, and public relations for the WAVES. Wrote a column in the *Bull Rail* station newspaper, exclusively for and about the WAVES of the station under the title of "Anchors A'WAVES." Married Lt. Stanley Houska upon discharge. Widowed in 1978: two children. Retired from Richmond Unified School District, CA in 1984. Fulfilled the capacity of Instructional Assistant, teaching remedial reading, and maintained a Resource Center in secondary schools. Live in El Sobrante, CA.

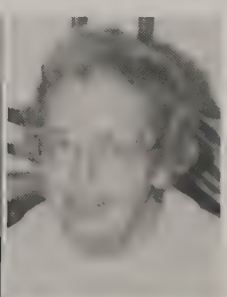
HARRIETT L. HOWARD

Enlisted 21 June 1944 at Nashville, TN, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as Sp(X)1c, reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Nov 1946, retired 18 Feb 1984 as Personnelman Chief, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 37, Co. 69. Duty stations/schools: BUORD, Washington, DC, at Main Navy, 18th and Constitution Ave., in IBM Key Punch Section; Naval Reserve Centers: Nashville, TN; Louisville, KY; Owensboro, KY;

ACDUTRA: Charleston, SC; Norfolk, VA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD; Washington, DC; New Orleans, LA; Memphis, TN; TEMAC: RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as CC for two-week Reserve WAVES July-Nov 1960; RTC(W) Bainbridge, as CC and Reg. Adj. June 1960-June 1969; Navy Recruiting District, Louisville, KY as TEMAC Recruiter and LEADS Center Supervisor Nov 1977-1981; NAVCRUITDIST, Jacksonville, FL. Awards: COMNAVCRUITCOM Gold Wreath — 13 Stars, 2 Navy Commendations, Navy Achievement, Navy Meritorious Unit, Good Conduct, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service (3), American Theater and WWII Victory medals, Naval Defense Service (Viet Nam), Armed Forces Reserve (2), Naval Reserve. Career highlights: On 30 Dec 1966 when CC on RTC(W) Staff, my brother, CDR Alfred Mann Howard USN, CO NAAS Beeville, TX, was reviewing officer of my Recruit Co. 16's graduation — a first in history of RTC(W). In July 1977 was selected by REDCOMREG NINE Memphis, TN to conduct two-week boot camp for 2 male-13 female Advanced Pay Grade Enlistees. Selected FY-79 COMNAVCRUITCOM as "National Support Person — Recruiting." Received two Navy Commendation medals for service LEADS Center Supervisor, NRD Louisville, Nov. 1977-July 1981; NRD Jacksonville, FL, Aug 1981-Jan 1984. My 39-plus years Naval Reserve were concurrent with 33 years employment in Accounting and Traffic Depts. of NC&StL Railway, Nashville, TN; L&N Railroad, Louisville, KY. Retired in Oct 1973 as Staff Asst., VP Intermodal Traffic. Live in Smyrna, TN.

KATHERYN FERN (WOOD) HOWE

Enlisted 29 July 1944 at Omaha, NE, discharged 25 Apr 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NAS Vero Beach, FL, as Dental Tech General. Born and reared on a ranch near Ewing, NE, was working as a dental assistant when I enlisted. After discharge, graduated from Northwestern Univ., Chicago, as Dental Hygienist in 1948. Married Wesley Howe on 10 Oct 1948. We have two daughters, and one son. Have lived in Fremont, NE all married life, where we both are active in our business, Fremont Body & Frame, Inc. Active members of First Baptist Church.



BARBARA (BROUGHTON) HOWLAND

Enlisted 8 May 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 1 Jan 1946 as SK. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 7153. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, VA, at Commissary Office and Recreation Office; NSD, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Unit, Manhattan Towers, NYC, for discharge — after New Year's Eve in Times Square! Was on WAVES basketball team, Norfolk Navy Yard. Fond Navy memories: visits aboard U.S. and British naval vessels, train travel, beautiful Hawaii, Saturday night roller skating parties at Schofield Bks. with the Seabees, beach parties at Sunset Beach Oahu, sailing off Waikiki, church at the Sub Base Chapel or Central Union Church Honolulu where military personnel were treated to Sunday Brunch and social get-together each week after services, sailing to and from Hawaii on Navy ships, narrow gauge train trip out of Hilo, weekend visit to Waimea Canyon, good friends, good duty! Married Roy E. Howland of NH, two daughters, seven grandchildren. Live in Cumberland, ME.

SHEILA MARY HOYE

Enlisted 28 Nov 1942, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 30 July 1946 as Chief Specialist (Q). Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations: Naval Communications, Washington, DC, until the end of the war; Catholic Chaplain's Office, Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct medals, Navy Unit Citation (Communications). Worked as a personnel manager for 30 years; Girl Scout volunteer 48 years. Received B.S. in biology at Mundelein College, Ill. in 1949. Reside in Chicago.

VIRGINIA (GASPARINO) HUARD

Enlisted in Oct 1942 at New York, discharged 8 Aug 1945 as Y2c. No boot camp at this time. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in the Medals and Awards Section. My function was to compile correspondence for writers for use in preparation of individual citations to accompany medals to be awarded for action, primarily in the Pacific area. Married Army 2nd Lt. Edward Joseph Huard in 1945, and became an Army wife. Four children and five grandchildren. Reside in Maryland.

ELIZABETH (HUGULEY) HUGHES

Enlisted in Aug 1942 at Charleston, SC, released to inactive duty in June 1946 as LT, USNR, resigned commission in 1947 due to birth of daughter. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, in first class of WR-Midshipmen, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty stations: Naval Base, Charleston, SC; Port Director's Office, COMTHREE, NYC. Married Harold G. Hughes. Forced to resign from Naval Reserve at birth of daughter. It was the law in those days, otherwise I would have stayed in the Reserves. Received A.B. from Emory Univ. Owner of Hughes Realty since 1950. Appointed member of L.A. Co. Citizens Planning Council 1972-1977; appointed Traffic Com. City of Coronado, 1979-1981. Member of Las Virgenes and Agoura Chambers of Commerce, Las Virgenes Historical Society, Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, Monterey Co. Symphony Assn. Enjoy travel, reading and gardening. Live in Carmel, CA.

VIRGINIA O. HUGHES

Enlisted 17 July 1944, discharged 19 July 1948 as Baker 2c; reenlisted USN 20 July 1948, discharged 19 May 1954 as CS1; reen-

listed USNR-R in 7 Apr 1956; retired 1 Nov 1967 as CS1, without pay; retired 8 Jan 1976, with pay. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 41, Co. 3, Sec. 11. Duty stations: Radio Station, Chatham, MA; WAVES Qtrs., Lincolnshire Hotel, Boston, MA, awaiting orders; Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, MD; WAVES Qtrs. D, Washington, DC, in bake shop; WAVES Qtrs. I and G, Arlington Farms, VA; WAVES Qtrs. B, DC; NTC Great Lakes, IL; NTC Bainbridge, MD, as MAA WAVES Recruit Mess Hall; NR Units, NAS Glenview, IL. Left Hunter College on direct assignment as a Baker striker in Commissary. Another WAVE and I drew the first weekend liberty. On return, I was told I had the bake shop by myself, the other WAVE was put with the cooks. The male cook-in-charge worked with me the first day, giving me instructions on how things were done. From then on I had the bake shop to myself. I had worked in a bake shop before enlisting, but had never done any mixing. With the help of my Chief and the cook-in-charge, I became a very good baker. About 5-6 months after arriving, Chatham base was closed. Five or six months after I arrived at Indian Head, we closed the base. Soon after arriving at my next base I was rated Baker 3c, then I was advanced to Baker 2c when I reenlisted at war's end. I never tried to order the men around and when it came time to prove myself, that I did. I got along beautifully with the men. We closed WAVES Qtrs. D, then I, then G, and I returned to Qtrs. I, which the men had taken over. Seemed like every base I went on, closed within 5-6 months. Had the same problem with roommates — everyone got married, so others were always wanting to move in with me!

After discharge in 1954, went to Chicago and got a job with Welch Mfg. — news map of the week; worked at addressograph. Spent one weekend a month and two weeks each year at NAS Glenview doing personnel work. In 1957 went to work for C W Transport Inc., a trucking, where I advanced from file clerk to teletype and computers, retiring on 25 Nov 1977. I retired from USNR-R in 1967 as a CS1, and retired on the USNR-R pay list in 1976 as a Mess Management Specialist First Class. My rating had gone from Baker to Commissaryman to Mess Management Specialist. I am very proud to have served in the WAVES, USNR(WR), USN, and USNR-R. My Navy experiences helped me in my work later on and helped give me a nice retirement. Live in Cleveland, OH.

TYYNI (NIEMI) HUMMEL

Enlisted in Apr 1943, discharged in Sep 1945 as Sp(T)1C. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Link Trainer Instructor training, Atlanta, GA; Link trainer instructor, NAS Beeville, TX; Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, TX. Both centers were satellites of the main Naval Air Center in Corpus Christi. The active duty job description was teaching radio navigation to cadets learning to manage instruments flying. Used the G.I. Bill to earn a M.S. degree in Housing and Management at Ohio State Univ. in 1949. Was employed by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service as Extension Home Economist in Fulton County to work with people to upgrade family living by improving housing, nutrition and all aspects of living. Retired in 1980 as Associate Professor.

Married Merle C. Hummel and inherited two lovely children. Since then I have acquired four granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Of course, spouses of children and grandchildren also are part of the family.

BEVERLY JEAN HUMPHREY

Enlisted in USN 2 June 1952, discharged 31 July 1962 as DK2; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 28 Mar 1963, retired 1 Oct 1982 as YN1. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Disbursing School, SSC San Diego, CA; NTC San Diego, CA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAVSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA; NR Units: WAVES Recruit Training Div 12-1; NRSURFDIV 12-21(M); MSTSDIV 12-2; NAVCONSHIPORGDIV 12-4; Fleet Command Staff 8020, NAVCONSHIPORGDIV 2420; COMTHIRD FLTDET 220; ACDUTRA: NTC San Diego; Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; SSC Bainbridge, MD; NAVSTA, T.I., San Francisco; COMTHIRDFLT Ford Island, HI (8 years); Naval Forces, Japan. Awards: Navy Achievement Medal and four others. Employed at Univ. of California Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA as Resource Information System Technologist. Live in Castro Valley, CA.

JULIA AGNES HUNT

Enlisted 1 July 1943, released to inactive duty 19 July 1946, retired in 1964 as a LCDR USNR-R. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 24 Aug 1943. Duty station: VPB Training Squadron, NAS Jacksonville, FL as Scheduling Officer, and Ship's Service Officer of this Patrol Bomber Sqd., until released. Naval Reserve training duty until retirement; presently retired with pay. I have written a newsletter "The Aggiezine" to former JAX WAVES officers for over 40 years. At first it was a monthly letter to about 150, now it is a Christmas letter to about 40. I've had phone calls asking "Who do you know in DC — or some other city? We're going there next month." Later I got a report that 5-6 ex-JAX WAVES lunched together for the first time in years. Reside in Birmingham, AL.

GLADYS M. (HAGEN) HUNTINGTON

Enlisted in USNR 7 Sep 1943 at San Diego, CA, discharge 6 Feb 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in June 1947, Retired Reserve in Jan 1972, Retired with Pay List 1 Mar 1976 as Senior Chief Yeoman, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; SECNAV(EXOS), Washington, DC; NR Units: SURFDIV 11-42 and NROS 11-2, San Diego, CA, until retirement. Remember seeing the funeral carriage of President Roosevelt going by our office on Pennsylvania Ave. in Apr 1945. Married Lewis A. Huntington, two children, four grandchildren. Live in San Diego.

JEANNETTE (WILSON) HURD

Enlisted Sep 1942 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged in Dec 1945 as YN1. Boot camp/school: NTS Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, OK. Duty stations: Receiving Station,

Philadelphia at Navy Yard (Records and Commanding Officer's Office) until discharge. Discharged in Washington, DC.

Born 28 Dec 1915 in Townsend, DE. Graduated from Middletown High School, Middletown, DE, in 1933 and from Beacom Business College, Wilmington, DE, in 1934. Worked for Delmar News Agency, Wilmington, DE, and Baldwin Locomotive Works, Eddystone, PA.

Married while in service on 16 Jan 1944 in Townsend, DE. Began employment with the DuPont Company, Wilmington, DE, Feb 1946. Reenlisted and served in Naval Reserve Unit, Wilmington, from Apr 1951 to June 1953. Retired from DuPont Co. in Feb 1976. Husband, Louis, died in Jan 1978. Mother resided with me until her death in Dec 1986. Manage a home; active in United Methodist Women; Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary; Washington Heights Century Club, Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I; Telephone Co-Chairman for Christian Business and Professional Club; Captain of bowling team in Holiday Belles Bowling League.

MARJORIE (GOODMAN) HURD

Enlisted in 18 May 1943 from Los Angeles, CA. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: NAS North Island, Coronado, CA until discharge. I lived in the Coronado WAVES Barracks until the North Island barracks were built. The food was wonderful at Coronado Barracks. Prior to enlisting I was a secretary to two electrical engineers in L.A. On my way to work via bus, there was a sign that said "Uncle Sam Needs You to relieve a man for overseas duty." I was 21, able bodied, and an older person could do what I was doing — so I went in the Navy! Met my husband Francis John Hurd, on North Island. We were married in 1946 and have three daughters. We are now retired and reside in Olympia, WA.

BEATRICE M. (PARSON) HURLEY

Enlisted 1 Oct 1942, discharged 29 Oct 1945 as SK2c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; COMNINE Great Lakes, IL, in Supply Dept., until discharge. Returned to Ohio. Twice married; two daughters, five sons, and eleven grandchildren. Move to Calif. in 1963. Became active in PTA, church, and scouting. Remained active in scouting, receiving Silver Beaver Award and became the second woman to be a member of Carabao International Patrol — working with handicapped scouts. Hobbies: crafts and sewing. Member Golden West Unit, WAVES National. Live in Anaheim, CA.

JEAN (DANFORTH) HURST

Enlisted in 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 15 Oct 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, MCB, Parris Island, SC; NH Dublin, CA. At Parris Island, met and married Pfc. George Hurst. We moved to Kansas City, KS after discharge. We have three daughters and five grandchildren. My husband preached ten years, but could not live up to that standard of life, so left me in 1974. I am very proud of the time I spent in the WAVES and only wish I had kept track of some of my dear shipmates. Am a member of Arkansas Unit, WAVES National and served as president for two years. Live in Conway, AR.

MARY E. (FOLSE) HUTCHISON

Commissioned Ensign, USNR 27 Sep 1942, released to inactive duty 4 Mar 1946; retired in 1967 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, in first indoctrination class, four weeks. Duty stations: COMSEVEN, Miami, FL, in District Intelligence Office; ONI, Washington, DC until released to inactive duty. Prior to entering service: Univ. of Missouri, A.B. 1931, A.M. 1932, Ph.D. 1934 in Classical Language and Archaeology; Phi Beta Kappa, 1932; American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece 1935-1936. Various employment including Curriculum Dept., Houston Public Schools, 1939-1942. After WWII, served from 2 Mar 1946 to 3 Oct 1971 in various positions in Central Intelligence Agency and predecessor organizations, while continuing Naval Reserve commitments. Life member of DAV (line of duty accident in 1944). Married Gregory Lewis Hutchison 12 Mar 1943. Reside in Washington, DC.

HELEN HUUS

Enlisted in USNR in Mar 1944, released to inactive duty 17 Oct 1945, retired 1 Nov 1973 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 30 May 1944. Duty stations: Navy Dept., Washington, DC as Educational Services Officer, Main Navy; ACDUTRA: BUPERS Curriculum Div.; BUSHIPS History Div.; Office of Naval Research; OCS Newport, RI; NAS Glenview, IL; NR Units: Philadelphia, PA; Lawrence, KS; and PR Unit Kansas City, MO, until retirement. Civilian experience includes teaching in public schools, campus demonstration schools, and at Wayne State Univ., Detroit, Univ. of Penna., Phila., Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City, and at various universities during summer sessions. Received a Fulbright Research Scholarship in Teacher Education in Norway. Live in Northwood, IA.

DORIS (YOUNG) HYATT

Enlisted in fall 1942 at Jacksonville, FL, resigned commission in Aug 1945. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 6 Apr 1943. Duty stations: NOB Norfolk, VA, as COMM Officer; COMSEVEN, Miami, FL, in War Information Library, DuPont Bldg., checking out classified reading materials to officers. This office was later transferred to the piers area on Biscayne Bay. For several months in 1945 I worked at a regular library maintained for the use of Navy personnel and their families. Born in Atlanta, GA 18 Jan 1915, moved to Valdosta, GA, at age 2. Went through school there, graduating from Valdosta State College in 1936 with B.A. in French. Taught in Georgia and Florida for 5½ years until entering service. After resigning from the Navy, went to work in the fall of 1945 at Univ. of Florida Library in the Reference Dept., leaving in Jan 1946 to complete my library degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, TN. In Sep 1946 married, and worked at Univ. of Florida until Aug 1948, when I was expecting our first child. Returned to work in fall of 1961 and continued until retirement in Aug 1984. Was half-time reference librarian, first as assistant, then as associate librarian. Am a volunteer in the library of my church now. We have two children and two grandchildren. Live in Gainesville, FL.

KATHERINE (BLAKELY) INGRAM

Enlisted 11 Nov 1943, discharge 7 Fe 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter Colleg NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman Schoo NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COM

LTAIR, NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA. Mar-
ed Arthur Girard Ingram on 26 Nov 1965.
ne son, one grandson. Live in Seattle, WA.

MARY JANE "JANIE" (WELCH) IRISH

Enlisted 19 Apr 1943 at Peoria, IL, dis-
harged 26 June 1946 as AMMC. Boot camp
TS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 4. Duty
ations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate
chool, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Lam-
ert Field, St. Louis, MO; NAS Ottumwa, IA;
AS Barber's Point, T.H.; Separation Center,
TC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Worked
n the flight line doing engineer overhaul and
epair, and as an inspector. Last job was that
filing flight plans for the B-29s returning to
e States. I had an old car at every station
xcept Memphis, and am still collecting them.
Married Eben Irish in Macomb, IL on 13 July
947. We have six children and four grand-
hildren. We are farmers and Eben retired
nd turned the farming over to the boys in
962. I am still looking for a retirement pro-
ram for housewives. We call our farm "Nev-
r Rest Farm," and we have enjoyed the coun-
ry life.

MARY A. (STILL) IVES

Enlisted 16 Feb 1943, resigned commission
n Dec 1945 as Lt.(j.g.), HC, USNR. Boot
amp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 1.
Duty stations/school: NMRI, NNMC Bethes-
a, MD, in Histo-Pathology Lab; Midship-
nan School-W, Smith College, Northamp-
on, MA, commissioned Ensign, Hospital
Corps in Jan 1944; NMRI NNMC Bethesda,
n same lab; TADC Shoemaker, CA, for trans-
ortation to Pearl Harbor; SS *Lurline* enroute
o Hawaii; Naval Hospital 108, Aiea, Oahu,
.H.; promoted to Lt.(j.g.), HC, 1 June 1945;
SS *Rescue* enroute stateside; Separation
enter, Memphis, TN, for discharge. Prior to
nlisting had received B.S. from DePaul
niv., Chicago, 1940. Had been a Registered
Medical Technologist since 1935, working in
ospital labs in Chicago, Omaha, and VA
Hospital Ft. Lyon, CO., leaving this last posi-

tion to enter Navy. Was in the Hospital Corps, which became the Medical Service Corps after 1948. Was the first WAVE to go to Hospital 108, Hawaii and the only one there for about a month. Returned stateside on hospital ship *Rescue,* as a passenger. Married James Ives. We have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Worked on and off as a Lab Medical Tech at VA Sheridan, WY and in Grand Junction, CO, until 1972 when retired on disability. We live in Grand Junction.

FRANCES "SUE" JACKSON

Enlisted in USN in Aug 1955, discharged in 1959 as TE(RM)2; reenlisted in USNR in Mar 1980. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Teleman A School, SSC Bainbridge; HQ COMONE Boston, MA, in Communications; NR Units: TELCOM 107, NCS ICE 307, MDZL CHASN SECT SIX, as Unit Career Counselor and PAO PO; ACDUTRA: Maryport, FL, Key West, FL, Keflavik, Iceland (2); schools: Basic-on-Line COMM Operator; Basic Digital Fundamentals; LMET; now RM2. Awards include: Good Conduct, National Defense Service (Korea) medals, Meritorious Service Award, selected Sailor of the Quarter, Dec 1985. Member Palmetto WAVES Unit, WAVES National, president 1987-88. In civilian life am Rural Letter Carrier, USPS. Mother of four children. Enjoy square dancing, clogging, bowling, and dancing. Active in FRA and Parents without Partners. Live in Charleston, SC.

JUNE HILDA JACKSON

Enlisted 29 May 1943, discharged 20 Aug 1946 as YNC; reenlisted 21 Aug 1946, discharged 2 Mar 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, in NR Educational Center and Naval Training Center, until discharge. In NOLA, WAVES who worked in or near the downtown area lived in the old Lafayette Hotel on Lafayette

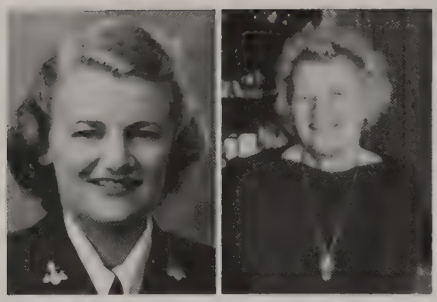
Sq., near COMEIGHT HQ. I had two roommates who were "shipmates" until we were discharged. We were good buddies and enjoyed many things together: bowling, trips to the parks, outings to Lake Pontchartrain for seafood, and to the beach at the Lake. We browsed the French Quarter and enjoyed dining there. Am still in touch with them. Like them, I am retired — from teaching in public schools in Portland, OR where I still live.

VIOLA (ALLEN) JACOBS

Enlisted 5 Dec 1942 in Boston, MA, active duty 19 Feb 1943, discharged in 1944 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 1. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Georgia State College for women, Milledgeville; Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, in the Family Allowance Adjudicator's Office, until discharge when I married. When I enlisted, I passed the physical except for my temperature, so they sent me home to return the next week. I was originally ordered to the first boot camp at NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, but these orders were canceled when "completion" of physical was delayed. My second orders were to the new boot camp at Hunter College. I left Smith Station, Boston with 200 other newly enlisted WAVES. At Hunter we had Indoctrination, shots, and drill, and many days in rain and snow, in my fur coat, until we got uniforms. By then my fur coat had had it! [Yeoman School at Milledgeville was closed and transferred to Stillwater.] At Stillwater, we spent free time at "Shorty" and Marie Ebersole's Farm or Riding Ranch. He let us take an old buckboard and one favorite horse, "Daisy," to take the girls sightseeing around Stillwater. From there we had home leave before reporting to our various jobs. Married Howard R. Jacobs. We have two sons. We named our first son Randall after RADM Randall Jacobs, whose office I worked in in BUPERS. We never met the Admiral, but he did several large, autographed photos to his namesake. Widow since 1977. Live in Newton, MA. Have kept in touch with many WAVE shipmates and have visited them. We have all changed, but have a lot of laughs and lots of pictures to reminisce over. We sure were slim and beautiful in our stunning Navy Blues!

AUDREY JACOB-SCHISLER

Enlisted 27 Jan 1944, discharged 23 Dec 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, TADC Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA. Being a WAVE was a tremendous experience and honor to do our part for



the war effort. I have one son, two daughters, and five grandchildren. Live in Clifton, NJ.

VERNA LUCILLE (HASLAM) JACQUIER

Enlisted 5 Feb 1944, discharged 15 Feb 1946 as Tlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NPG Radio Station, Federal Bldg., San Francisco, CA, as telegrapher. On 15 Apr 1948, married Ives D. Jacquier. Employed Sears, Roebuck & Co., Associated Telephone Co., and retired from Long Beach Unified School District on 3 June 1986. Two sons, one daughter, and four grandsons. Live in Long Beach, CA.

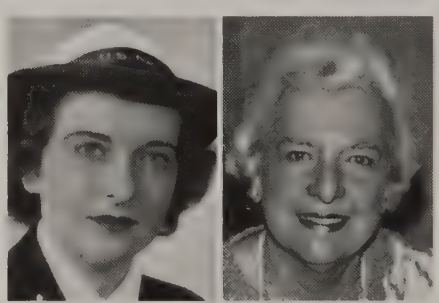
MARY J. (POGUE) JAHN

Enlisted in USN 15 Feb 1949, discharged 1 Feb 1954 as TE1. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Teleman School, NOB Norfolk, VA; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, in communications; COMSER-VPAC, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, VA. Married William Jahn on 6 Feb 1954 at the Norfolk Base Chapel. We have two daughters, and two grandchildren. Memorable experiences: Being the only woman passenger on an all night 4-engine bomber training flight from Corpus to Minneapolis, MN; being one of 43 WAVES transported to Hawaii aboard the cruise ship SS *Lurine*, three weeks after the Korean Conflict started;

standing colors on the battleship USS *Arizona* at Pearl Harbor before it was a public memorial; cruising the Hawaiian Islands on a LST assigned to recreational duty; and returning stateside on the Navy's last Martin Mariner double-deck seaplane in July 1952. Bill was assigned to the USS *New Jersey* for eight months after we were married. After his discharge in Dec 1955, he spent 27 years with IBM, retiring in 1983. I was a typical housewife and mother. Was a Girl Scout Leader for many years, held four offices in the American Legion through Commander, and was Ballwin, MO Cancer Crusade Chairman for five years. Since my involvement with WAVES National in 1980 as first National President, have devoted all my time to furthering its development. Am now publishing *White Caps* and working on the national roster. Two roommates from Navy days, Charlotte (Post) Davis (q.v.) and Elaine Olberding are also active in WN; Charlotte followed me as National President, and is organizing a Unit in the Wilkes-Barre area, and Elaine is starting a Unit in the Pensacola area. Live in Ballwin, MO.

ANNIE MABEL (CRAWFORD) JAMES

Enlisted 20 Feb 1943 at Atlanta, GA, discharged 2 Aug 1944 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 3, Co. 3156. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; NH Sampson, NY; Roentgenology & Radiography School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; NTS NOB Norfolk, VA. Among first 15 WAVES assigned NH Sampson. Was in first group of WAVES chosen for X-ray School, and became one of first two WAVES graduating from this school, in a class with 48 sailors, on 18 Feb 1944. And was the first WAVE X-ray Technician at NOB Norfolk. One son and three grandchildren. Live in St. Louis, MO.



MARTHA (BARNARD) JAQUETTE

Enlisted in Jan 1943, resigned commission in Dec 1944 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign in May 1943. Duty station: BUSANDA, Washington, DC, as Purchasing Officer for Engineering Supplies — pumps, turbines, diesel engines, machine tools, electric cable — specified for use on ships. Married LCDR Charles G. Jaquette in Apr 1944 and resigned from USNR when pregnant with first child. Charles, a CDR USNR(Ret.), was a V.A. government attorney and administrator. Widowed in 1975. One son, one daughter, four

grandchildren. Taught Latin and was schoo counselor until retirement. Live in Silve Spring, MD.

ELEANOR (FURPHY) JAMES

Enlisted 25 Aug 1944 in Great Falls, MT where I was employed by Great Falls AA (Civil Serv.) as a CAA licensed parachute rig ger. Called to active duty from my home i Walsenburg, CO on 17 Nov 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY Duty stations/schools: NAS, Norfolk, VA until discharge 26 July 1946 as SpX(ED)3c Married to Perry F. James ABEC USN(RET); one daughter, and two grand daughters, all living in San Diego, CA Retired from the working civilian world from Colorscan Systems in San Diego as a book keeper. Will always remember this experienc as one of the best, along with the wonderfu people I met along the way, some of whom still see and correspond with. My mother tol me years later that the best letters she eve received from me were my episodes of th training at boot camp and stories from differ ent trips that I had made.

BETTYE (COURINGTON) JANKOWSKI

Enlisted in USN in Sep 1951, discharged 1953. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, I Duty station: NTC Great Lakes, as a yeoma

My sister, Meta, and I enlisted together. We were in the last company of WAVES to take boot at Great Lakes, and the first group (experimental) of WAVES to teach sailing at Great Lakes. Married HM1 Francis E. Jankowski in 1952. He retired as a HMC, USNR. We have six children, four have or are still serving in the Navy: Susan J. Ellis (q.v.), Jane J. Wiles (q.v.), Judy G. Jankowski (q.v.), and Charles S. Jankowski. I came from a family of nine children — seven brothers, Meta, and me — all of whom served in the Navy! The past several years have been spent visiting Navy bases all around the world, where the children are stationed. Have been an Avon Representative for 15 years — started in Flint, MI, now in Birmingham, AL, where we live. Serve annually as a hostess in the Hospitality Room for the FRA on Veteran's Day, during the nation's oldest and largest Veterans Day Parade, in Birmingham.

JUDY GAIL JANKOWSKI

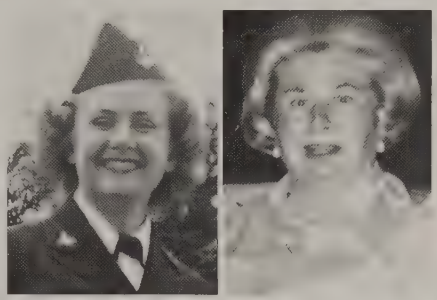
Enlisted in USN in Jan 1983. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Cryptologic Technician School, NTC Corry Station, Pensacola, FL; NAVCOMMSTA, Keflavik, Iceland; NAVCOMMSTA, Rota, Spain at present. My mother Bettye C. Jankowski (q.v.) served in WWII, as did my father. My sisters, C. Susann Ellis (q.v.) and Janey Jankowski (q.v.), are in USNR. My brother, Charles, also currently on active duty USN.

HELEN KATHRYN (JAMES) JANSEN

Enlisted 20 Oct 1943 in Flint, MI, discharged 4 July 1946 as AMMI1c; reenlisted USNR 20 Oct 1948, discharged in Nov 1951. Boot camp NTS Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL;/ NAS Alameda, CA; NR Units at Flint, MI, NAS Grosse Isle, MI, NAS Glenview, IL. Widow of LCDR Thomas Edward Jansen I; one son. My son and I have been members of the National Ski Patrol System, Inc. since 1969 and I am presently Asst. Regional Director, Western Michigan Region. Live in Grand Rapids, MI.

PATRICIA L. (MORAN) JAROS

Enlisted 20 Oct 1943, discharged 6 Aug 1945 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC until discharge. Lived in WAVES Qtrs. E, Room 219. Married, three sons; live in Kansas City, MO.



ELEANORE G. (JOHNSTON) JEFFRIES

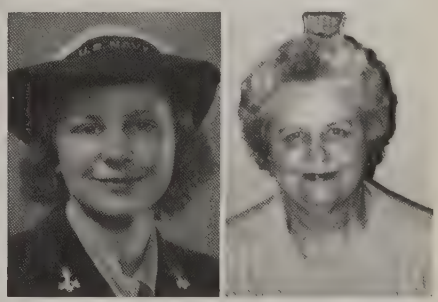
Enlisted in 1942, discharged 21 Oct 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, reporting 15 Dec 1942. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School; among other stations: TADC Shoemaker, CA, enroute to Hawaii; Hawaii; Separation Center (WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Volunteered for overseas duty, and it was great and much fun to be first WAVES wherever we went! Live in Hot Springs, MT.

REGINA R. (KAYDEN) JENKINS

Enlisted 21 Oct. 1944, discharged in June 1949 as Hospital Corpsman 2nd class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospitals: Seattle, WA; Bremerton, WA; St. Albans, L.I., NY. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, and Good Conduct medals. Married HM2 Albert D. Jenkins in June 1948 at Bremerton; one son, two daughters, four grandchildren. Retired in June 1985 after 20 years as bookkeeper for Woolsworth Dept. Store. Live in Key West, FL.

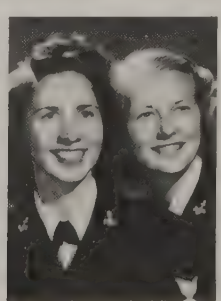
GERALDINE FARRAR JESSEE

Enlisted 22 Sep 1943, discharged 18 July 1948; reenlisted in USN 19 July 1948, retired 31 Oct 1973 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Instrument School, Chicago, IL; NATTC Memphis, TN; NATTC Norman, OK; HG COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA; CINCNELM, London, England; HQ COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL; NTC Bainbridge, MD; COMMUNIT 10, New Orleans, LA; Yeoman B School, SSC Bainbridge, MD; CNO, Washington, DC; NAS Pensacola, FL; SSC Great Lakes, IL; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; NTC Orlando, FL. Awards: 11, including 7 Good Conduct awards; two Letters of Commendation. Graduate of Univ. of Louisville, KY. Member DAV, NOW, and AAUW. Live in Louisville.



MARY (GILES) JESSIE

Enlisted in Feb 1943 at Roanoke, VA, discharged in Oct 1946 as AMM3c; commissioned ENS, USNR in 1950, resigned in mid-1950s. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Waldron Field, Corpus Christi, TX, as airplane mechanic, until the war was over. After discharged, moved to Washington, DC and attended George Washington Univ., receiving B.S. in Psychology in 1949. Doris Mead (q.v.), Navy roommate, joined me for a year before returning to Texas. In June 1950, Doris and I headed west together to San Francisco, CA. While there, joined the Naval Reserve and, having obtained my degree, was commissioned an Ensign. In 1953 met and married Larry Jessie, who had recently been discharged from the Navy. We moved to Washington, DC and in the years following had four children. Worked "in computers" until my recent retirement. Now, after all these years, we are both retired and live in Chatham, VA — back where it all



began. (Photo above, I am on left, Doris Mead on right.)

MILDRED THERESA (POLACH) JISA

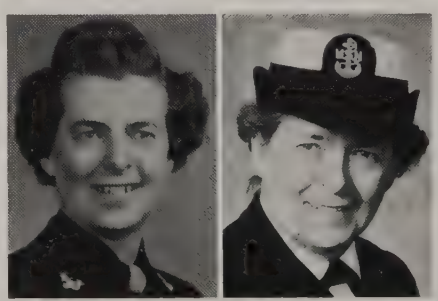
Enlisted 11 Aug 1943 in Los Angeles, CA, discharged 3 Nov 1945 as a PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; EENT Clinic, Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA. We arrived in New York during the rainy season. We would wring out our hats and gloves — empty the water from our shoes, and line them up under the radiators so they would get dry while we sat in class. After due time, our orders came for our next station. Mine were for Hospital Corps training at Oakland, CA. We had three months of intensive training on everything in the book. We had a written test, as well as a practical test. I came out with the rating of Pharmacist Mate Third Class. I was assigned to the EENT Clinic — that covered everything from the eye charts, surgery, and treatments; nose and throat surgery, and keeping records. As the war was coming to a close we were typing surveys. I made the rounds in the clinic and learned how to do all of the details. When the opportunity came to take the next rating exam, I was ready, and made PhM2c. Suddenly the war ended, and people were leaving as fast as they could be spared. Reside in Arcadia, CA.

JOSEPHINE M. (SCHWARTZ) JOHNS

Enlisted 2 July 1944, discharged 1 Dec 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 44, Co. 2631. Duty station: NAVRECSTA Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, as ship's company until discharge. Was in charge of subsistence and quarters in the reenlistment and discharge section of Personnel Office. During this period played on the T.I. WAVES softball team and was a member of the base choir. Kept up a steady correspondence with 37 GIs worldwide, while in the service. Considered the WAVES the single most interesting experience. Awards: American Theater, Good Conduct and Operations Crossroads. Was among the first to welcome ADM Halsey and the Third Fleet at the dock when it arrived home. Was there for the U.N.'s first meeting and during the Maritime month-long strike, and during the huge riot at Alcatraz Prison which was visible from T.I. Married Carl H. Johns, a Navy veteran, in 1949, and have two daughters, a son who is a Navy veteran of Viet Nam, and two grandsons. Through the years have been a federal and state census taker and involved in Red Cross work. Still a prolific letter writer and currently doing the family genealogy. Moved to Lockport, NY in 1951, where we still live.

ALICE ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Enlisted in USNR 27 Dec 1944 at Detroit, MI, discharged in 1948; reenlisted in USN in 1948; retired on 31 July 1975 as Senior Chief Personnelman, U.S. Navy. Boot camp: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Specialist (S) School, NTS Hunter College, for MAA; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA; WAVES Barracks, Coronado, CA; Camp Elliott, San Diego; PN A School, NTC San Diego; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA; Naval Hospital, San Diego; Naval Station, T.I., San Francisco; Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; PN C Classification School, NTC San Diego; RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL; Instructor School, NTC, San Diego; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD; PN C Classification Refresher School, NTC San Diego; NAS Norfolk, VA; Naval Station, San Diego; Naval Station, T.I., San Francisco; Naval Station, San Diego, until retirement — 30 years 7 months, 5 days! Lived on base, in barracks the entire time! Reside in Orange, CA.



ALICE (HART) JOHNSON

Enlisted 10 Oct 1944 on 20th birthday, discharged 26 Oct 1949 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; COMWESTSEAFRON, San Francisco, CA; COMNATS, NAS Moffett, CA; CNATRA, NAS Pensacola, FL; CNATECHTRA, NAS Memphis, TN. At Memphis, met PN3 George Robert Johnson of Maine, who became my husband. He worked in the next office, had gone for cokes, had an extra one, offered it to me and said, "Now you owe me one." Thereafter, each time we met in the passageway, he asked when I was going to repay the coke. Realizing how special he was, I replied, "I'm not. I'm always going to be indebted to you!" Thirty-Eight years and seven children later, I still have not "repaid" that coke, preferring to remain happily indebted to him! George retired as a Senior Chief Personnelman after 23 years in the Navy. I am still working as secretary to Comptroller at NAS Brunswick, ME; have 29 years Federal Civil Service. Hobbies are swimming (½ mile a day), ice skating (2 hrs weekly), quilting, rugmaking, and Toastmasters Club. We live in Brunswick, ME.

My most memorable experiences: At COMWESTSEAFRON rode in same elevator with Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN; on WAVES First Anniversary, danced with Bing Crosby; at COMNATS, in recognition of work performed on Board of Investigation of an aircraft accident, was awarded TEMDU as Flight Orderly on trip to Honolulu aboard the Navy's seaplane, "Philippine Mars." Returned a week later aboard an R5D.

BLANCHE O. (O'BRIEN) JOHNSON

Enlisted 8 May 1944, discharged 31 Aug 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Section Base, New Orleans, LA; NTC Gulfport, MS, as librarian in base library. I enjoyed every day of my Navy service, even if it was short. I was only a Seaman First Class, but was proud to be in the Navy. A WAVE who was with me in Gulfport is Gerty (Meeham) Shike; we are still very dear friends. Married Joseph Johnson, a Navy man. We have one daughter. I belong to WAVE Post 988. We live in Forest Park, IL.

DOROTHEA (DONHAM) JOHNSON

Enlisted in 1943 in Los Angeles, CA, discharge in July 1947 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Armed Guard Services, T.I., San Francisco; TADC Shoemaker, CA. Main duties with the Armed

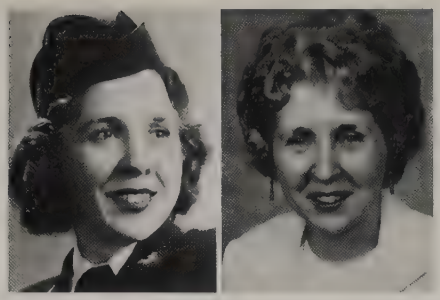
Guard was preparation, approval, and distribution of the Daily Log and the monthly Armed Guard News sent to all Armed Guard Liberty and Victory ships on the west coast. Other activities at T.I. included being a member of WAVES Championship Bowling Team, WAVES Marching Team, softball team, and participation in musical productions. Promoted to Chief in 1945. Served as secretary of T.I. CPO Club. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct medals, Commendation from Armed Guard Center of the Pacific (CDR Eber E. Jaques), Citation from NTACD (Commodore Robert W. Cary). Married Robert Johnson; one daughter. Live in Walnut Creek, CA.

DOROTHY (DIXON) SHEFFIELD JOHNSON

Enlisted 9 Sep 1944, discharged 5 June 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Waldron Field, Corpus Christi, TX. Twice married; three children, four grandchildren. Am retired from Texas State Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation, where I was a Right of Way Agent. Live in Dallas, TX.

ELEANORE M. (BIRCHFIELD) JOHNSON

Enlisted 14 Dec 1942, active duty Feb 1943, discharged on 7 Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL, graduated as PhM3c; Staff NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; WAVES Barracks, NH, Great Lakes, IL as Chief Master-at-Arms; Acrylic Eye School NNMC, Bethesda, MD; NJ Portsmouth, VA, as Acrylic Eye Technician until discharge. Married S/SGT A.C. Johnson, USA at Halloran General Hospital Chapel, Staten Island, NY on 6 Oct 1945. We returned to Forest City, IA, where we still live on a small 120-acre farm. We have



one daughter and one son, and two grandchildren.

ELIZABETH A. (HILL) JOHNSON

Enlisted in July 1942 at Chicago, IL, active duty 1943, released to inactive duty in Jan 1946, resigned commission in 1951 as LT. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Apr 1943. Duty stations: COMONE, Boston, MA, as Director of Training; ONOP Portland, OR and Seattle, WA; Camp Wallace, TX, as Asst. Personnel Officer; PBM Line Maintenance School, Tongue Point Naval Station, Astoria, OR, as Asst. personnel Officer; COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA, as District WR; NR inactive 1946-1951. Married Cpt. Samual A. Johnson, Army Corps of Engineers on 7 Oct. 1944. Two daughters. Husband a lumberman, Oregon State Legislator, Mayor of Redmond, President of the S.S. Johnson Co., and the S.S. Johnson Foundation. Widowed in June 1984. Serve on Executive Committee, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Lewis and Clark College Board of Trustees, as Secretary; member Board of Trustees, Pacific Univ., Central Oregon District Hospital, Oregon Historical Society, High Desert Museum, Oregon Military Museum, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, ROA; President, The S.S. Johnson Foundation; member Federal Education Data Acquisition Council. Live in Redmond, OR.

ELLA G. (HOLSETH) JOHNSON

Enlisted 28 Jan 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 12 Jan 1946; reenlisted 15 Mar 1947, discharged 21 Feb 1949 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 27. Duty stations: NAS Dallas, TX; NAS Norman, OK; NAS Minneapolis, MN. Married shipmate Kirk Johnson, who retired after 20 years in the Navy. We have four children, two grandchildren. Live in Richfield, MN.

GWENDOLYN M. (——) JOHNSON

Enlisted in USNR in Dec 1943 at Kansas City, MO, discharged in 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Communications, Washington, DC, lived in Barrack 23, WAVES Qtrs. D, until discharge. Remember going to the parade on General Eisenhower's return home. After duty returned home, then later returned to Kansas City and Montgomery Ward, where I had worked as an order clerk before the war. Later worked for a paint company as an order clerk in the Billing Dept. Married and live in Montrose, CO.

HELEN (SUDOMIR) JOHNSON

Enlisted in USNR on 22 Aug 1944 at Cleveland, OH, discharged 2 Mar 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Bldg R. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, USMC, Parris Island, SC; Separation Center, NTC, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Married Joseph Johnson on 15 Feb 1947, three children and four grandchildren. My sister, Dorothy S. Budacki, also served in WWII (q.v.).

ISABELLA M. (SPOSETO) JOHNSON

Enlisted 16 June 1943, discharged 5 Dec 1944 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NTC, Great Lakes, IL until discharge. Was one of the WAVES selected as the first women cheer leaders, under CDR Eddie Peabody, for the NTC football team. Helped publish the paper "ALWAV." As a raw recruit before learning Navy jargon was ready to go home and forget the WAVES when I read the following "destruction for cleaning head . . . use scouring powder with stiff brush!" Shortly after dis-

charge began a round-robin letter with friends still in the WAVES. The letter is still making the rounds of 11 ex-WAVES today. We get together occasionally — the latest a Mexican Riviera Cruise in early 1987. Married YNC G.C. Johnson, while at Great Lakes. We have four children and eight grandchildren. Reside in Macon, MO.

JEANETTE F. (STENLING) JOHNSON

Enlisted 20 Sep 1944 at San Francisco, CA, active duty 14 Nov 1944, discharged 21 Oct 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted USNR in 1947, discharged 30 June 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 47, Co. 48. Duty stations/school: NH Brooklyn, NY, for one month; Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; TADC, T.I., San Francisco, CA, in Personnel Office; NR Unit ORGSURFDIV 12-27, T.I., San Francisco; recalled 1950: AdCOM NTC San Diego, CA, in Personnel, then XO/CO Office until discharge. After discharge in 1946, attended college at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley. After 1953 discharge, attended San Diego State Univ., and later married a Navy man from the San Francisco Bay Area. We returned to Oakland, where we both had grown up. Eventually moved to Fremont, CA, where we reared three sons. My husband died in 1981. Am employed as an Attendance Secretary at a Fremont high school. Enjoy hearing from WAVE shipmates and wouldn't trade my two hitches in the Navy for anything.

JUNE (THORNSTROM) JOHNSON

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943 at Los Angeles, CA; discharged 8 Jan 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Seventh Fleet, San Francisco, CA, in Personnel Office in Federal Bldg., until discharge. Married 8 Oct 1939; when my husband, also in the Navy,

returned to the States, I became pregnant and consequently discharged "due to the convenience of the government." We have a son and daughter and 7 grandchildren. My husband died in 1983. One grandson went into USMC in 1986 and was honorman of his Recruit Co. Live in Shingle Springs, CA.

My Navy job consisted in typing lists of Navy personnel and their next assignment. To my astonishment one day, I saw my husband's name on the list ordering him back to the war zone after just completing 18 months there. I was in shock. Here I was being called upon to type this doomsday order! No way could I do it. I remember sitting there trying to figure out what I could do. So many thoughts went through my mind. Why did I join the Navy? I figured my husband had done his share and I had too. Now they were going to order him out to the war zone again. Maybe this time he would not be so lucky and all our dreams for our future would be shattered. I became more furious by the moment and had to do something as I could not type my husband's name on this list. Getting up from my desk, I marched all the way across our big office with a hostile, defiant attitude and threw the list on CAPT Brown's desk, while trying desperately to hold back the tears. Everyone was watching my performance and by then could not hold back their laughter. They had schemed together to pull this off; the joke was on me, my husband wasn't going anywhere. Needless to say, after the shock, I joined in their laughter. A never to be forgotten experience. Will always remember my tour in the WAVES as a great joy.

LORRAINE A. (HEVLE) JOHNSON

Enlisted 21 Oct 1943 from South Dakota, discharged on 21 Jan 1946 as Sp(R)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Recruiting School (WR), NTS Hunter; ONOP Minneapolis, MN, as a recruiter until discharge. Member of Singing Platoon, met many celebrities. Especially enjoyed singing with Kate Smith on "We the People" broadcast from Radio City Music

Hall. Married Harvey Johnson, four children, seven grandchildren. Being a Navy WAVE proved to be an educational, enjoyable adventure for me and my sister, Alma R. Hollins (q.v.), two naive country girls from South Dakota. We are grateful for understanding parents who encouraged us and our four brothers to serve. (Alma on left, I on right above in both pictures.)

MARTHA-JEAN (AID) JOHNSON

Enlisted in Aug 1967 at Newport News, VA, still on active duty as HM1. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospitals: Pensacola, FL; NAS Whiting Field, FL; Charleston, SC; Beaufort, SC; Women Marines Dispensary, Parris Island, SC; Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, two four-year tours; NAS Jacksonville, FL. Had ten weeks boot training. Presently stationed with my husband, Steven, also an active duty Hospital Corpsman. We have been married since 1973 and plan to make Jacksonville our home when he retires in 1988. I still have four years to serve, due to broken service, before I can retire.

NADINE L. (STOCKER) JOHNSON

Enlisted 25 Sep 1942 at Washington, DC, discharge 17 Nov 1945 as Chief Yeoman; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Aug 1947, discharged in Jan 1949. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Staff EE/RM Schools, NTS Stillwater; BUSANDA, Washington, DC;/NR ACDUTRA HQ COMNINE Great Lakes, IL. In Washington, I was billeted in WAVES Qtrs. A with five roommates from NJ, OH, TX, UT and WA. I was the first enlisted WAVE in BUSANDA in Jan 1943 and worked with ENS Marion J. Wagner, one of the first WAVE Officers there. Assigned to Office of Chief, BUSANDA, where Lorena Bosewell, WWI Yeomanette,

as Admin Asst. I was yeoman to RADMS W.B. Young, W.J. Carter, and H.O. Huber, respectively Chiefs 1943, 1944, 1945. ADM William B. Halsey told me I was the first WAVE he ever saw. Was secretary to CPO club in 1945. Took an off-duty course in Pre-flight Aeronautical. ENS Elizabeth Geen was my Division Officer at NTS Stillwater, and three years later she signed my discharge as LtCdr Geen. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct medals. Returned home to Kansas in June 1946, married Alfred A. Johnson, Army veteran. We have two sons and five grandsons, and had a daughter who is deceased. Retired from federal civil service in 1985. Past Commander, American Legion Post 394, Pittsburg, KS, our home.

ROSEMARY J. (HOWARD) JOHNSON

Enlisted in USN 4 Dec 1950, discharged 1 Oct 1954 as CT2. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. duty stations/school: Communications School, NTC San Diego, CA;; NAVCOMMSTA, Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H.; NAVCOMMSTA, Washington, DC, until discharge. While in Hawaii, worked with Charles D. Johnson, whom I married on 14 Oct 1954. We have two daughters. Live in Atlanta, GA 1954-1959 while Charles attended and graduated from Georgia Inst. of Technology. I was employed at Westinghouse and by a psychologist during this time. Until 1982 we lived in 11 different locations, including 8 years overseas — India, Japan, and Saudi Arabia — during which time I held various secretarial positions, or was in real estate in the U.S. Divorced in 1982. Now employed at Eastside Mental Health, Bellevue, WA. Live in Bellevue.

VELLA IDA (McGEE) JOHNSON

Enlisted 22 Sep 1942 at Denver, CO, discharged 18 Oct 1945 as Y1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 8 May 1948, retired 27 Dec 1973 as Chief Communications Technician (CTC) USNR. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, in first class of enlisted WAVES; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Electronics Production Div.; NR Units at Alameda and Treasure Island, CA. Transferred to Security Group and changed rating to CT. We drilled in civilian clothes for a short while in Stillwater, until our uniforms were ready. Was in the first group of enlisted WAVES to report for duty in DC. Saw heroes welcomed home to the nation's capital: GENs Wainwright and Eisenhower, Fleet Admiral Nimitz. Witnessed funeral processions of SECNAV Frank Knox and then President Roosevelt. Was asked to participate in the Armed Forces Day Service at All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel, CA on 16 Nov 1986 and wore my WAVE uniform. Met my husband, Kenneth Johnson, Ph.D., in Prague, Czechoslovakia in Sep 1974, married in Jan 1975 in San Francisco; moved to Carmel, CA. Two step-sons, four granddaughters.

ADELIA GURNELLE (McCULLOUGH) JONES

Enlisted in Sep 1942 at Atlanta, GA, discharged in Sep 1945 as AMM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA, in first class of WAVE boots. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN; NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO; NAS Glenview, IL, until discharge. After a brief visit home, I traveled west to Klamath Falls, OR where I began work. Six months later I married Glen Jones, a banker; five years and four children later, we moved to Nevada for four years. The next move was to New Mexico, then Arizona. The next ten years were not the happiest. After the death of my daughter and a divorce, I began putting my life back together. Working and going to school, obtained an A.A. degree. Now after 15 years of many jobs and enjoying the simple things in life — hiking, biking, and lately running, my life has taken on new meaning. In July 1987, I journeyed once again, to participate in the First National Senior Olympics in three bicycling events. Retire? not as long as I'm selling the enjoyment of bicycling to young and old as my part time job of selling bicycles. My three years as a WAVE enriched my life and gave me the early education that has made for a most enjoyable and contented life. Live in Phoenix, AZ.

DONNA L. (deBELLE) JONES

Enlisted 24 Sep 1943 at Kansas City, MO, discharged in 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 17, Co. 4212, Bldg. A. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Pasco, WA; NAS(LTA) Tillamook, OR, one of first 13 WAVES here; NAS Seattle, WA, as Reenlistment and Discharge Yeoman, until discharge. Married Jesse T. Jones on 15 Dec 1946; three daughters, five grandchildren. Member of Golden West Unit, WAVES National. Live in Anaheim, CA.

MARGARET A. JONES

Enlisted in USNR 18 Dec 1944 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged in June 1946 as SKV. Reenlisted in Sep 1946 at Pittsburgh; shipped regular Navy, retired 30 Apr 1975 as PNC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: NAS Norman, OK; NAS Glenview, IL; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NATS THREE, NAS Patuxent River, MD; NATS THREE, NAS Moffet Field, CA; Apr 1954 changed rating from Aviation Storekeeper to Personnelman; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; ONI, The Pentagon, Washington, DC; NAVSTA San Diego, CA; NTC Great Lakes, IL; Instructor School, SSC Norfolk; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Co. Commander; Classification and Interviewing School, SSC San Diego; HQ COMTWELVE, T.I., San Francisco; Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Monterey, CA; Fleet Composite Sqd. ONE, Barber's Point, HI; NAVSTA T.I. as CMAA, WAVES Quarters. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea/Viet Nam), Good Conduct with 8 stars.

My most interesting tour was when I served with NATS THREE. My duties were as a Flight Orderly, and I traveled to such places as Newfoundland, Azores, North Africa, England, France, Germany, Bermuda, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Iwo Jima, and Japan. During the Korean War assisted on three medical evacuation flights to Japan that transported casualties, mainly frost-bitten personnel that were trapped at the Chosen Reservoir. The tour I considered to have been most challenging and rewarding was that of Company Commander of recruits. I never married and live in Mountain View, CA.

REGINA E. (CROSS) JONES

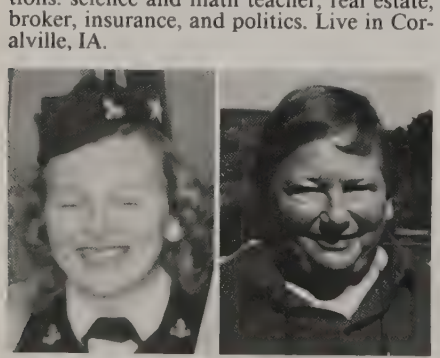
Enlisted 18 Feb 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in RPS Communications at Main Navy; South Boston Navy Yard, MA. While stationed in DC did patriotic duty on a farm in Virginia. My daughter Melodie (Jones) Beveridge (q.v.) also was a WAVE. Live in Hyannis, MA.

ROXANNE I. (KLINGBEIL) JONES

Enlisted in USN 19 May 1967, discharged 18 May 1970 as YN3; enlisted in Naval Reserve in Sep 1973, presently a YN1. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: HQ CINCLANTFLT/SACLANT, Norfolk, VA; NR Units at NAS Alameda, NRC Pacific Grove, and N&MCRC San Diego. Awards: Navy Achievement, Armed Forces Good Conduct (2), Navy Reserve Meritorious, National Defense Service (Viet Nam) medals. Began Federal Civil Service career in 1971, working for: NARF, Alameda; NAS Alameda in Data Processing; PG School, Monterey, CA; and presently NAS North Island, Coronado, CA. Married Tom Jones, USN (Ret.). We have three children, and reside in San Diego.

AUDREY (HEXOM) JORDAHL

Enlisted 25 Mar 1943, discharged 7 Nov 1945 as Specialist (t)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Norman, OK; Link Celestial Navigation School, NAS Quonset Point, RI; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Banana River, FL. Married Erling Lee Jordahl, retired Navy P2V pilot; two sons, two grandchildren. Civilian positions: science and math teacher, real estate, broker, insurance, and politics. Live in Coralville, IA.



LORETTA "LAURIE" (ROBINSON) JORDON

Enlisted 16 May 1944, discharged 20 Oct 1945 as S1c(AMMI). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Pensacola, FL. Married on 23 Mar 1945 at Pensacola Navy Chapel. One son, two daughters, four grandchildren. Live in Mountain View, CA.

RITA (GALVAN) JORDAN

Enlisted in USN on 19 May 1951, discharged on 15 Aug 1952. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station: NAS Quonset Point, RI, as assistant parachute rigger, until discharge. Met, and married PO2 Jerry Jordan on 21 Mar 1952. Reside in Parkville, MO.

ALLIE (RANTANEN) JORLAND

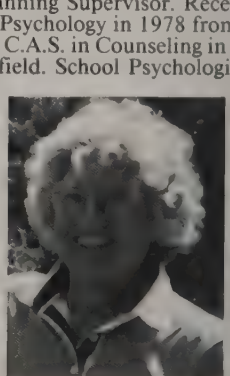
Enlisted 10 Feb 1944 in Minneapolis, MN, discharged 15 July 1946 as SKC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, UT; NSC, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Center (WR) Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. One of my most vivid memories is the celebration in Pearl Harbor on V-J Day. Impromptu parades sprang up everywhere, milling thousands happily celebrating on the streets, flags flying, confetti drifting down; actually it was joyful bedlam! After discharge, attended Columbia Teachers College, received B.S. in Elem. Educ. Taught school in Mpls., MN, San Bernadino, CA, and Bayreuth, Germany for the U.S. Army. In 1951 married Page Jorland. We have three children. In 1967 went to work for County Welfare Dept. Adult Services, and retired in 1980. We live in Mpls.

FLORENCE (SCHWARTZ) JOYER

Enlisted 3 Mar 1943 from Brandon, MN, discharged 7 Sep 1945 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Olatha, KS, in Supply Dept., until discharge. After discharged, worked as Civil Service employee for U.S. Treasury Dept. in Minneapolis, MN until 1952. Married Melvin Joyer in 1950 We had eight children, one of whom died as an infant and one son died in a house fire at age 22. We have ten grandchildren, which fill our hearts with love and excitement. We are retired now, enjoying the freedom. Still live in Minneapolis. Am a member of WAVES National.

E. MARGARET (LARKIN) JUSYK

Enlisted in Dec 1944, discharged in Apr 1949 as AerMI. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aerographer School, Lakewood NJ; NAS Vero Beach Jacksonville, FL; NAS Cocoa Beach, FL Instructor Training School, Memphis, TN until discharge. After discharge attended Univ of Bridgeport and received a B.A. in 1951. Worked for Dun & Bradstreet, NYC as Forms Planning Supervisor. Received M.A in School Psychology in 1978 from Fairfield Univ. and C.A.S. in Counseling in 1979, also from Fairfield. School Psychologist at Nor



walk and Monroe, CT schools to present. Married Stan Jusyk; one daughter, one grandson. Reside in Niantic, CT.

JANE ANN (REYNOLDS) KADERLY

Enlisted 13 July 1944 at Baltimore, MD, discharged 24 Apr 1946 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NTS Hunter College, in O.G.U.; NTC, Bainbridge, MD; Receiving Barracks, Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, MD; SOP(A) (ASTINDMAN), Baltimore, MD, in pay office. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married William F. Kaderly, Jr. in 1948 and was widowed in 1949 when Bill died in our house fire. Became a registered nurse and entered the field of public health with the State of Louisiana, retiring 31 Dec 1978. Received B.S. in Nursing from Northwestern State, Louisiana in Jan 1967. From 1974-1977 was a medical missionary with the Presbyterian U.S. in Zaire, Africa; spent six months in 1979 in Honduras, Central America, and from Dec 1980 to Dec 1981 as a medical missionary with World Vision in Somalia, Africa. Returned to live in the "Navy city" of Annapolis, MD in 1980. Worked as Administrator/Service Director of the Home Health Agency, Annapolis, and am now semi-retired, doing part time nursing work.

SHIRLEY (SPREE) KALAL

Enlisted 6 Apr 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged 13 Apr 1946 as Sp(T)2c(LT). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Instrument Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA, graduated Aug 1944, retained at school as an instructor until discharge. Qualified as Airborne Traffic Controller with flight pay. Duties consisted of instructing WAVES, Marines, and Navy men. Worked as Control Tower Operator, Airway Traffic Controller, and Ground School Instructor. Married high school sweetheart, a Navy pilot. Attended Univ. of Ill. on

G.I. Bill, graduating in 1949 with a pilot's license, and two of our three children! Moved to San Diego, CA, where we still live.

MARY T. KALINA

Enlisted 13 Dec 1942, retired in 1974 as LCDR, MSC, USNR-R. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA, for brief indoctrination; NH, Corona, CA, in lab; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign, Hospital Corps, in 1944; NAS Pensacola, FL, for Oxygen Indoctrination; NAS Seattle, WA, in Low Pressure Chamber, with TAD to outlying stations; NR Units and ACDUTRA until retirement. Graduated with B.S. from Albright in 1939, followed by a year's training in Medical Technology, thus no enlisted school and commission into the then Hospital Corps, which became the Medical Service Corps. While at Seattle, we would go to outlying stations, using a portable LPC which was an exciting variation from the routines of the large stationary chamber in Seattle. Wherever performed, the routine refresher program of lectures and a chamber "run" simulating different high levels involving participants in educational demonstrations enhanced performance and boosted morale of flight personnel. At Pensacola had the good fortune to visit my brother, ENS Joseph Kalina (see photo above). Our paths crossed again in San Francisco a few months later. M.A. in Psychology, Stanford 1948; M.A. in Philosophy, Catholic Univ. 1953. Elementary school teacher in parochial schools in DC 1953-1959. During this time devised a novel system for teaching penmanship — described in *An Alphabet Spree* (© 1958). Reading (PA) Hospital Lab Tech 1959 until retirement in 1980.

EDNA DOROTHY KALKER

Enlisted 7 June 1945, discharged 11 June 1946 as Seaman First Class; commissioned Captain USAF in Oct 1957, disability retirement 26 Dec 1967. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA; NAVSTA, Washington, DC, until discharge. Graduated from Univ. of Kentucky on G.I. Bill. Teacher in Erlanger-Elsmere School System. Reside in Elsmere, KY.

HELEN L. (TERLEP) KAMIN

Enlisted 9 Aug 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 5 Mar 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NATTC Memphis,

TN; NAS Pensacola, FL; Separation Center, Pensacola, for discharge. After discharge returned home to wed hometown boy, Leo J. Kamin. We have three children and four grandchildren. Widowed in 1968. Have been working since Sep 1964, and since I've been blessed with good health, am avoiding retirement. Had many good times in the service, and occasionally look back at the pictures and reminisce. I have always been happy I did not pass up the opportunity to join our great service and the WAVES! Live in Peoria, IL.

BARBARA (SIMONS) KAPLAN

Enlisted in USN 21 Mar 1949 at Boston, MA, discharged 15 Aug 1950 as Seaman. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station/school: Radio School, SSC, Norfolk, VA; NAS Jacksonville, FL, in Dispensary, then Supply, until discharge. Married Navy Seabee Norman Kaplan; one son, one daughter. Am now a real estate saleswoman in N. Miami Beach, FL. Past Commander Chapter 81 DAV Auxiliary here.

DORIS M. "KASEY" KASTENS

Enlisted in USNR 26 Apr 1943, discharged 2 Feb 1946 as YN(T)3; enlisted in USN 15 Mar 1953, retired 20 Nov 1969 as YNC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College,

NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as YN(T)3; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, at Main Navy Communications on Constitution Ave..; NAS Clinton, OK; NAS Corpus Christi, TX; 1953: RECSTA T.I., San Francisco; Naval Operations, The Pentagon; NAS Memphis, TN; NAS Hutchinson, KS; OPS, The Pentagon; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL, as MAA WAVES Barracks; NTC Great Lakes, in Legal Dept.; RTC San Diego, CA, in Legal Dept.; NAS Jacksonville, FL, until retirement. Never married. Reside in Anthony, KS.

WILMA (FARWELL) KAUL

Enlisted 5 Oct 1943, discharged 5 Mar 1946 at Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA, in Ship's Service Office; Personnel Separation Center, T.I., San Pedro, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. Enlisted on my anxiously awaited 20th birthday! Six of us who worked at Ship's Service still keep in touch and see one another often. Married Jeff Kaul, have two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. We spend our summers in Penedale, WY, the winters on the Colorado River near Parker, AZ.

KATHERINE KEATING

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 14 Dec 1942, active duty Feb 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as RM1c; reenlisted in USNR in 1946, discharged in 1948; enlisted in USN in Sep 1948; commissioned in 1950, retired in 1972 as CAPT, MSC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in first boot company there. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; WESTSEAFRON PATFOUR, T.I., San Francisco, CA; NAVRAD 41, T.H.; Separation Center, San Francisco, for discharge; NR Unit, NAS Denver, CO, 1946-48; NAS Seattle, WA, as RM1 in station aircraft; WESTSEAFRON, T.I. San Francisco, on Crypto Board; changed rating to HM1; Dispensary, T.I., San Francisco; commissioned Ensign, MSC, Aug 1950; NAS San Diego, CA; USS *Haven* (AH-12), deployed to Inchon, Korea; Navy Yard, Long Beach, CA; NHs Mare Island, CA; Oakland, CA; Memphis, TN; Pharmacy Tech School, San Diego, as OinC; NHs Yokonska, Japan; Great Lakes, IL; promoted to CAPT in 1970. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct, National Defense Service with Bronze Star (Korea, Viet Nam), United Nations, Navy Unit Citation, Meritorious Service medals and Surgeon General's Certificate of Merit. After discharge in 1945, returned to Univ. of Colorado, graduating as a Pharmacist in Aug 1948, having simultaneously served in USNR Unit. Reporting to USS *Haven,* was first woman officer to relieve a male officer for shore duty in Dec 1953. *Haven* deployed to Korea in Aug 1954. After cessation of hostilities and completion of prisoner exchange, *Haven* was diverted to Saigon to repatriate French Foreign Legion survivors from Dien Bien Phu to Oran, Algeria and Marseilles, France. Voyage included crossing the Equator, Shellback initiation, passing through both the Suez and Panama Canals, earning Magellan Certificate, and finally arriving in Long Beach, CA in Nov 1954. I remained with the ship as the only female officer in crew for five months yard overhaul. First USNR-USN Navy woman to progress from Seaman to Captain, with broken service.

ANNABELLE (CHASE) KEENER

Ordered to active duty 26 Feb 1943, released from active duty 20 Apr 1946, resigned commission 7 June 1954. Midshipman's School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty station: Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, DC, as Administrative Asst. in Aircraft Maintenance Division. Promoted to Lt.(j.g.) 1 Aug 1944 and LT 1 Feb 1946. On 22 May 1944 married John R. Keener, fellow naval officer at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. We have two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. Reside in Oxnard, CA.

RUTH C. (FREDRICKSON) BRUNS KEHRBERG

Enlisted 21 Oct 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 26 Nov 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, first in the photo lab, then in Cryptography Section (GW).

Awards: Good Conduct, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Have one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren. Am proud to have served for the duration of World War II. Have made many life long friendships. Live in San Diego, CA.

IDA MAE (ROLLS) KEITH

Enlisted 6 June 1943 from Napa, CA, discharge 21 Dec 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, as yeoman to OIC WAVES Qtrs. H; Hydrographic Office, Washington, DC, in Document Vault, Air Navigation Div.; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Worked for the County of Ventura, CA as Research Librarian, Supervisor, and Document Librarian for 20 years and retired in 1980. Have three children and two grandchildren. Resident of Guidance Center Sanitarium, Anaheim, CA, suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

ANNA MARIE (McMONIGLE) KELLAGHER (Deceased)

Enlisted in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve 16 July 1918 at Philadelphia, PA, active duty 5 Aug 1918, released from active duty 4 Aug 1919, discharged 15 July 1920 as Yeoman Third Class. Duty station: Fourth

aval District, Philadelphia, as a yeoman. arried William Kellagher on 28 Dec 1921 in nila. Moved to Denver, CO in Jan 1927. our children, eight grandchildren, five great- andchildren. Died 29 Mar 1987 at age 89 in enver, CO.

GERTRUDE B. (COLE) KELLEY

Enlisted in June 1944 at Boston, MA (from ewbury Port, MA), discharged 18 July 1946 SSL3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter Col- ge, NY. Duty station: Naval Station, Ana- stia, DC, in Ship's Service Laundry; billet- l at WAVES Qtrs. I, West Potomac Park. icknames "Cole-slaw," and "Dusty." Have pt in touch with three shipmates over the ars, one I'd not seen in 39 years as we would st miss each other whenever she came East. hen in Jan 1985, I was in Sun Valley, CA for y daughter's wedding, and she and her hus- and were touring this area; we finally met! I njoyed Navy life, but didn't marry anyone I et in the service, but a boy from back home. Ve have three daughters and a son. Our son rved in the Navy and died at age 23 in 1975. Vidowed in July 1984. Still live in Ipswick, IA.

LOUISE MARY (TWEEDIE) KELLEY

Enlisted 9 Nov 1943 at Hartford, CT, dis- harged 19 Oct 1944 due to a neck injury. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NTS(WR) Hunter, as driver for taff officers; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, for a few months; Research Lab, Anacos- ia, DC, as yeoman to Cdr. Escibar. Before nlistment worked at Pratt & Whitney, a lefense plant in Hartford. Enlisted with a girl- riend from the plant, who also was stationed n DC. Whenever we got a "72" we would take he Montrealer to NYC or Hartford. In boot amp met my look-alike, whose last name was Brooks — from Mass. If I was seen doing omething wrong, she would get the blame nd the demerits; and vice versa. On dis- harge, returned to Pratt & Whitney, until 1947, when I went to work for an insurance ompany, retiring in 1978. Married John D. Kelley in 1952. We have no children. Now retired and living in Monroe, ME. Keep busy gardening, boating, fishing, and snowshoeing in winter. Everyone calls me Mary.

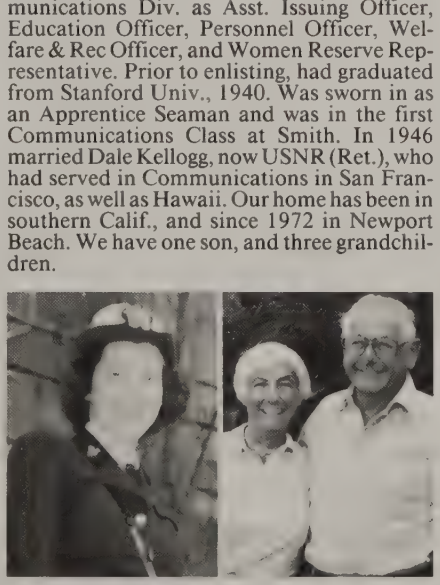
CONNIE L. KELLEY-BROWN

Enlisted in USN 12 Oct 1962, discharged 18 Jan 1966 as YN2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Yeo- man A School, SSC Bainbridge; EXOS-OLA,

The Pentagon, Washington, DC, Office of Legislative Affairs. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam). In reflecting on my tour of duty with the WAVES, I realize it was a tumultuous time in history. I have vivid memories of: being in boot during the Cuban Missile Crisis; working in OLA when Navy personnel had to *request* a tour of duty in Viet Nam — sailors, that is; having shipmates who marched in President John F. Kennedy's funeral procession; being surprised to learn my tour of duty was extended six months as a result of the Viet Nam conflict. Upon discharge, accepted a position in the Office of the Vice President of the United States (at that time Hubert H. Humphrey). After a brief period there, I moved to Pittsburgh, PA, where I have worked in the Law Dept. of USX Corp. for the past 20 years. Married, still live in Pittsburgh.

BARBARA ELSA (TACKABERRY) KELLOGG

Enlisted in 1942, resigned commission in 1946 as Lt. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty station: COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, in RPIO, Communications Div. as Asst. Issuing Officer, Education Officer, Personnel Officer, Welfare & Rec Officer, and Women Reserve Representative. Prior to enlisting, had graduated from Stanford Univ., 1940. Was sworn in as an Apprentice Seaman and was in the first Communications Class at Smith. In 1946 married Dale Kellogg, now USNR (Ret.), who had served in Communications in San Francisco, as well as Hawaii. Our home has been in southern Calif., and since 1972 in Newport Beach. We have one son, and three grandchildren.



The name "Tackaberry" is unusual. One day when I was in the RPIO in San Francisco, a ship's Communications Officer came in and asked for "Ensign Tackaberry." I was called to the counter where COMM PUBS were issued. The ship's officer said, "Ensign Tackaberry?" When I said that I was, he said, "Well, I'm Ensign Tackaberry, too! I checked Navy personnel and learned that there are only two Ensign Tackaberrys in the whole U.S. Navy!"

MARIE A. (MYERS) KELLY

Enlisted in USN 11 Sep 1951 at Baltimore, MD, discharged 4 June 1954 as HM2. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 27-51. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, MD for 19 weeks; NNMC Bethesda, MD; Dispensary, Navy Dept., Washington, DC; MSTSLANT, Brooklyn, NY, with duty at sea aboard USS *Goethals*; Dispensary, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY. In 1953 volunteered for a unique experiment by the Navy, assigning enlisted WAVES to shipboard duty. Was one of the first four WAVES in the history of the Navy to serve aboard ship. The other three, with me, were Eileen Paluzzi HM2, Annette Tillotson, HM3, and Mavia Cain, HM3. Married HMC Ed Kelly, USN(Ret.). We have three children. Took a leave of absence from the C & P Telephone Co. to enlist. On 15 Mar 1988, retired from the C&P with a total of 32 years service. We live in Glen Burnie, MD.

MARJORIE (PAYNE) THOMAS KELLY

Enlisted in May 1943, released to inactive duty in 1946, resigned commission in 1949. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in July 1943. Duty station: HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, as CWO, then Asst. Complement Officer, Personnel; NR ACDUTRA COMTWELVE. After release from active duty, received M.A. from Univ. of California; teacher and counselor in Alameda and La Mesa, and at San Diego Community College, retiring in 1981. Married William M. Thomas, Jr. on 14 Dec 1944. Widowed in July 1977. We have two sons, one grandchild. Married Herbert C. Kelly, Jr. in 1978. Have three stepchildren, two step- grandchildren. Present activities: AAUW,

Weaver's Guild, Balboa Tennis Club; Volunteer Host, U.S. Forest Service, Mammoth Lakes, CA, and Volunteer Archivist, Bodie State Historical Park, CA. Reside in San Diego.

RUBY SARAH (LIVELY) KELLY (Deceased)

Enlisted in V-10, USNR, 10 Aug 1944 at San Francisco, CA; discharged 22 Aug 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Cabiness Field, Corpus Christi, TX, in Communications as a teletype operator; NAS Corpus Christi, for discharge. Married Daulton R. Kelly. Lived in Fort Worth, TX.

MARY LUAYNE (REVIS) KENDRICK

Enlisted in USN 10 Nov 1960 from Birmingham, AL, discharged 8 Nov 1963. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: PAMI CONUS School, Bainbridge; NAS Pensacola, FL, in Enlisted Personnel Office, then the CO's office. While at boot, was in the WAVES unit that participated in the Inaugural Parade for President John F. Kennedy. Was flag bearer of the Alabama State Flag during RT(W) graduation, which was then presented to RT(W) upon graduation. Served on RTC(W) staff for three months before going to NAS JAX. Was sent to school TAD from JAX. On 8 Nov 1963, married Clyde Kendrick. We have a daughter, a son and one grandson. Clyde and I own and operate an electronics business. I have been his secretary for 15 years. Was PTA officer and president (high school) and worked with a committee that reinstated PTA at the high school. For six years worked with the high school band boosters and served as chaperone for trips and other activities. Served on the Community Education Board four years. Was appointed Alabama State Director, WAVES National and founded The Heart of Dixie Unit in 1986, serving as president ProTem. Am now editor of the Unit Newsletter and still Ala. State Director. Live in Trussville, AL.

ELIZABETH A. (READ) KENEFICK

Commissioned Ensign, USNR on 9 Nov 1949, active duty Jan 1950, released to inactive duty in 1955, resigned commission in 1962 as LT. Office Candidate School (W), Newport, RI. Duty stations; COMMSTA, Norfolk, VA as Communications Watch Office (OWO); OCS(W) Newport, RI, as instructor and OCS(W) PIO; Navy Recruiting Station/ONOP, New Orleans, LA; NR Unit, Bayboro Harbor, St. Petersburg, FL, as Reserve Instructor; ACDUTRA: Naval Base, Charleston, SC; Tulane Univ., NOLA. Married in Amsterdam, The Netherlands in Jan 1958 to John M. Kenefick. Lived in European area 20 years; Belgium, Ireland, Switzerland — toured extensively. Husband management consultant. We have a son and a daughter. Currently work part time, participate in volunteer services as docent, Tampa Museum of Art, and at MacDill AFB for TROA. Member: Museum Assn., Friends of the Arts, Alliance Francaise, Delta Zeta Alumnae Assn., TROA, Fla. State Univ. Alumnae Assn.; President, Tampa Realistic Artists, Inc., 2nd Vice Commander, American Legion Post 134 — all women's post. Reside in Tampa, FL.

FLORIECE MADELINE (PRATT) KENNEDY

Enlisted 12 Mar 1945, discharged in July 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Cryptology School, Washington, DC; Navy Dept., DC, in COMM Security, Bldg. L-1701. Twice at Hunter all personnel were assembled around the Flag pole: once for a memorial service for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had just died, and on V-E Day. We did a lot of marching in the rain that spring, while back home (Maine) a foot of snow fell in May! Four of us, Shirley (Bintliff) Pierson, NJ, Amy Jea (Allen) Roberson, WA, Helen Burke, Tacc ma, WA, and myself, studied worked an lived together at one location in DC, but w moved five times — through barracks a Arlington Farms, the Colonial Hotel in D (where I had stayed on a high school trip), bar racks at West Potomac Park, and barracks a the Separation Center. We viewed GE Eisenhower's motorcade and a large parad for ADM Nimitz, as returned heroes. Othe highlights were being served by First Lad Bess Truman at a USO Center, attending th lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Whit House lawn by President Truman. After dis charge, attended the Univ. of Maine on G.I Bill, and then taught. Have three children, si grandchildren, and live in Farmington, ME.

JANE (DRESSER) KENNEY

Enlisted 15 June 1944 from Harrison, ME discharged 16 July 1946 as PhM2c. Boo camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital Brooklyn, NY; Dental Clinic, RECSTA Navy Yard, Washington, DC; Post Dispensary, MCAS Quantico, VA; NAS Patuxent River, MD, until discharge. Attended Dental Hygiene School, Univ. of Penna., 1947-48, and practiced in Boston until 1958. Moved to Maine and continued career until retiring in 1977. Have one daughter, two grandchildren. Live in Brewer, ME.

GERTRUDE (RUDMIN) KILBANE

Enlisted in Mar 1944, discharged in Ma 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hun ter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospi tal Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Dependent Dispensary, Fenway Park, Boston; Distric Medical Office, Boston, MA; Physical Thera py School, NH, Philadelphia, PA an retained on staff until discharge. In Boston billeted at WAVES Qtrs., Lincolnshire Hote

on Charles St. During the days of the London Blitz, we used to write letters to the British sailors on our ward at Chelsea just to make sure they got mail, since nothing was coming in from overseas. Best memories: my sister, WAVE Marcella (Rudmin) Gaylord (q.v.); dear friends like Marjorie Hoffman, Pearl Preller (q.v.), Barbara (Seckinger) Killen. We're still in touch! Nickname "Trudy." Claim to fame: Selected "Personality of the Week" at NH Phila. because of "warmest smile and most amiable disposition." Used G.I. Bill to earn B.S. in Physical Therapy at Ithaca College, NY. Did graduate work at Syracuse Univ. and New York Univ. Top job: Supervising Therapist, Bureau for Handicapped Children, Dept. of Health, NYC. Had a staff of 85 when I retired. Retired with my husband, Edward, to hamlet of Clark Mills, NY, near Utica. Member Leatherstocking Unit, WAVES National.

DOROTHY M. "PEGGY" (DOYLE) KILLIAN

Enlisted 16 Feb 1943 at Columbus, OH, active duty 9 Apr 1943, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D until given permission to live off the base, then rented a room in a civilian residence. Joined as the posters said, to do my part to help my country in the war effort by freeing a man for active duty, and chose the Navy because my father was a sailor in WWI. Warmest memory: help given me by Commander, friends and coworkers when a crisis occurred in my family. Most difficult time: first night in boot camp wondering why I left home "for this!" Good times: seeing plays in NYC on 48s or 72s, singing Christmas carols in the Visitors' Lounge, sightseeing with friends. Sleepiest time: midwatch after not sleeping that day. Upon discharge transferred from Ohio Bell to Pacific T&T in Los Angeles, CA. In 1948 married Joseph B. Killian, ex-Navy; have six children and nine grandchildren. We are not retired, playing golf and cards, visiting, and enjoying other related activities. Live in Kelseyville, CA.

RUTH FRANCIS (COBURN) KILMAN

Enlisted in Oct 1942, released to inactive duty 23 Sep 1946, resigned commission 15 Oct 1954, due to having young children! Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Jan 1943. Duty station: COMONE, Boston, MA, in Port Director's Office, until released from active duty. After separation, joined Army Special Services as a civilian — not Civil Service — in Sep 1946 as a Librarian. Assignments: Reims, France, and Regensburg, Straubing, and Bad Tolz in Germany. Married Lt. Howard Terry Kilman in Straubing, Germany 30 Aug 1947. Our son, Michael, USNR, Navy pilot, was born in Regensburg, Germany. Returned to the U.S. in Feb 1949. We then had two daughters born in 1950 and 1955. It was in 1954 that I resigned from the Reserves because of having young children. My position with the Army, though as a civilian, required we be assigned posts, be billeted in military quarters and be granted leave while overseas. From Mar 1963 to Feb 1979, worked as a librarian with the Georgia Dept. of Education. Now retired, I work one day a week at the Fort McPherson Post Library and do some knitting as a Red Cross Volunteer. My husband and I are plate collectors. We live in Atlanta, GA.

EULA KIMBER

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged 10 Apr 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 37, Co. 74, Bldg. Rc Wing, Apt. 45. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in Co. 4; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, in BOQ Dept., until discharge. Enroute to boot, train stopped at North Platte, NE for about a half hour, where the townswomen operated the canteen and gave us food. While in Cedar Falls, I played on the WAVES softball team. Married Lyman E. Kimber on 3 June 1946. Graduated from Utah State Agriculture College in June 1952 with a B. S. in Child Development and Elem. Ed. Taught 30 years — kindergarten through grade 4 at Grouse Creek School. Retired in May 1981. Live in Grouse Creek, UT.

SUSAN E. (LARRABEE) KING

Enlisted 16 Oct 1943, discharged 6 July 1945 at SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUPERS, Washington, DC. Married James E. King on 17 Jan 1945; one daughter, two grandchildren. Worked 33 years as manager of Nantucket Information Bureau, retiring on 31 Dec 1985. Enjoy people and traveling. Live in Nantucket, MA.

JULIA CHRISTINE KINGSLEY

Enlisted in USN 30 Oct 1970, discharged 29 Oct 1973 as HM; enlisted in USNR in 1982 as JO3, died 27 June 1985. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, MA; Naval Hospital, Newport, RI; NR Unit AO-99 Canisteo 9901, NUMCRC Plainville, CT; ACDUTRA: Advance Pay Grade (APG) School, New Orleans, LA; COMNAVRESFOR New Orleans, LA: REDCOMONE Newport, RI. Awards include: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam); Reserve Sailor of the Quarter 1 Oct 1984-31 Dec 1984. While at Great Lakes, delivered a baby. Graduated from Univ. of Hartford (CT) in 1981 with B.A. in Mass Communications.

ARMINDA "BARNEY" (BARNETT) KINSMAN

Enlisted 14 Nov 1942, active duty Feb 1943, discharged 10 Nov 1945 as AM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Metalsmith School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAAS Kingsville, TX. Was first enlisted WAVE sworn in at Navy Recruiting Office, Columbus, OH. Was one of first 17 boots to arrive at Hunter before it officially opened. Because I had some hospital experience was put to work unpacking crates and helping set up a lab where all incoming WAVES would undergo physical exams. In uniform on first NYC liberty, people kept stopping us to ask questions. Had hoped to train as a Pharmacist Mate, but aptitude tests revealed I was mechanical. That was the surprise of my life! And to my dismay was sent to Aviation Metalsmith School! At AM School, I learned to do a row of welding as smooth as a baby's bottom, repair bullet holes in hatches so no bubbles showed in the plastic, did wing changes, and anything else to fuselage. Tex Beneke, of Glen Miller Band fame, was our base Chief Musician, and every other week there was music and dancing. As one of the first six WAVES assigned to Kingsville, I was made Assistant to the Squadron Duty Officer — after all that training! My duties were to post all out-going flights, see that bombers and navigation planes were made ready for duty, keep track of planes in for repair, etc. My AM rating required four pas-

senger flight hours a month, which I fulfilled by going on weather hops.

After discharged, I returned home, and in Jan 1946, married Capt. Ronald Kinsman, USMC, whom I'd met the second week in Kingsville. Ron, a Corsair pilot, was in the Battle of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands. We were married at Wright-Patterson Army Air Force Chapel, near my hometown. Ron was ordered to MCAS El Toro, CA. I went to work at Naval Supply at El Toro, attended USC, and finished Modeling School in Hollywood. In 1949, we moved to Portland, OR, Ron having been released from USMC in 1947. We returned to Calif. in 1956, and Ron went into business as Anaheim Business Machines, Inc. We have two sons, and two grandchildren. In 1974 Ron and I took a sentimental journey back to Kingsville. No longer a wide place in the road with dusty streets, it had grown to a good size town. Am a member of the Orange Coast Unit, WAVES National.

MARY NELL (WALKER) KIPPLE

Enlisted in USN 21 Oct 1966, discharged in May 1969. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: CINCLANT/ CINCLANTFLT, Norfolk, VA, in J2 Div. Married DPC William Kipple, USN (Ret.), on 25 July 1968. We have a son and daughter. Work at Fort Ritchie, MD as a Document Control Officer (GS-08). Have taken a few college courses and have been sent to Army schools related to my job. Live in Gettysburg, PA.

MARY (TOTH) KIRKPATRICK

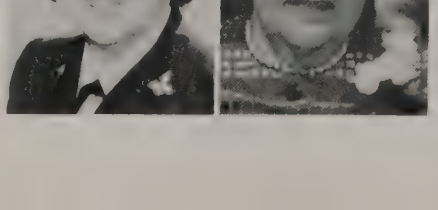
Enlisted 25 Mar 1943 at Allentown, PA, active duty 4 May 1943, discharged 13 Nov 1945 as HN2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH Brooklyn, NY; NAS Norman, OK, until discharge. Received Captain's Award on 29 July 1944 at Norman. Married George F. Kirkpatrick on 7 Sep 1946, have four children and two grandchildren. Have spent a lifetime of volunteer service in many areas: President of League of Women Voters, Women's Club, Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Visiting Nurse Assn. to name a few. Logged over 10,000 hours with the Auxiliary of Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove. Named Volunteer of the Year 1987 for Downers Grove, DuPage Co. V.I.P. Program. Member of National Assn. of Parliamentarians since 1965. Reside in Downers Grove, IL.

VIRGINIA R. (PRINCE) KISTLER

Enlisted 23 Dec. 1943, discharged 14 Sep 1945 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH, Class 11, Co. 3, Platoon 2; Naval Radio Activity, Port Blakely, WA; NRA, COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, San Diego. At Hunter was Platoon Leader of Fife and Drum Corps and Singing Platoon. On 4 Feb 1944, we sang under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. Had Shore Patrol duty at Hunter while awaiting orders to Radio School. Married Max Kistler on 11 Dec 1944 in Seattle. We have one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren. Reside in Camarillo, CA.

MARIAN KIZENKAVICH

Enlisted in USNR in Feb 1943, reenlisted in USN, transferred to Fleet Reserve in July 1964 as Senior Chief Yeoman, USN, retired in 1974. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Navy Leadership School, Military Justice School; NTC Great Lakes, IL, COMNINE Civil Readjustment Office, Chicago, IL; NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Officer Personnel; COMNINE, Great Lakes, in Naval Intelligence at Chicago, IL; Instructor School; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct with 6 Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal (Korea).



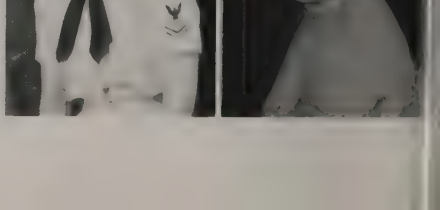
Earned B.S. at Loyola Univ., Chicago while on active duty. Since retiring have taught high school, then 14 years at Mesabi Community College, Virginia, MN, retiring in 1984. Presently serving on Virginia, MN Police Civil Service Commission, the Crime Prevention and Criminal Apprehension Committee, and organist for Sacred Heart Church.

DOROTHY B. (TRIPP) KLEIN

Enlisted 19 Oct 1944, discharged 4 June 1946 as PhM3c, V-10, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/ school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, in surgery and sick officers wards; family hospital pediatrics and accident room; and MAA WAVES Barracks. Born 22 Sep 1922 at Smithfield, Brighton, Ontario, Canada. Grew up in the Rochester, NY area from 20 months of age. Received B.S. from Univ. of Rochester, NY; M.A. from Eden Theological Seminary, MO; and M.S. from St. Francis College, IN. Married to Rev. Ernest C. Klein, LTC, Chaplain, (Ret.), now Chief of Chaplains, V.A.M.C., Allen Park, MI. We have three sons and one daughter. Worked as a clerk for Eastman Kodak Co.; Christian education capacities in the United Church of Christ; all grades as a substitute teacher in public schools. Interests: family, children, values, health, religion, peace, ecology, education, arts and sciences, gardening and government. We live in Allen Park, MI.

EILEEN KLEIN

Enlisted 19 Feb 1943, discharged 23 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS, Milledgeville, GA; Communications Annex, Nebraska and Massachusetts Avenues, Washington, DC. Our uni was awarded the ribbon bar of The United States Naval Communication Intelligence Organization for service during the period Dec 1941 to 2 Sep 1945. I have been married twice. I have one daughter and two grandchil



dren. My second husband has two sons and six grandchildren. I always felt guilty about being so happy in the Navy when there was so much sadness in the world.

MACILLE A. (BETZ) KLINE

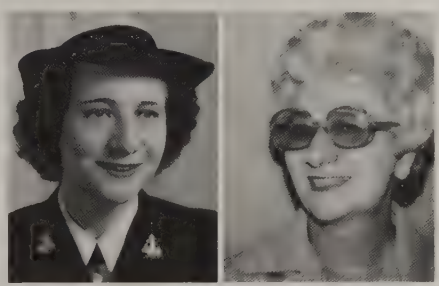
Enlisted 24 Jan 1943, discharged 28 Oct 1945 as Y(T)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, trained in Communications, Public Relations, Yeoman duties; Naval Air Primary Training Command, NAS Glenview, IL, taught code to Cadets in Ground School — one class was RCAF Cadets; later yeoman to the Admin. Asst. to XO; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Tried to enlist in the WRENS in 1942, but they wouldn't take me as I was an American citizen. All WAVES enlistees had to have a certain number of teeth. I lacked three, had a partial made for $90, and wore it only for medicals! After earning enough points for discharge, I went to Great Lakes for discharge. In the process of my discharge medical, the examining dentist noted required teeth on my chart, but not in my mouth! He asked me where the partial was. I explained that the partial was enroute to Ohio with my gear I'd sent home. He, being a 90-day wonder, said as soon as I retrieved my partial to come back and see him! The next day he relented. Married Robert Kline. Live in St. Joseph, MI.

CATHERINE M. (KOPSHEVER) KLOTTER

Enlisted in USNR in Jan 1943, active duty began Mar 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as SK2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Storekeeper's School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NAS, Anacostia, DC in Aug 1943, where I was Storekeeper in charge of Aviator's Flight Gear and Dry Stores for the Galley, until discharge. I have been married for many years and have two sons and two daughters. We also have seven grandchildren. My husband, Fred, was a Navy Radioman in WWII; our oldest son was a Marine in Viet Nam and our youngest son is a Navy veteran. I am a 42-year member of Gladstone Post 777 American Legion, together with my husband and sons. For over 25 years, I was a Medical Secretary and Bookkeeper for a group of orthopaedic Surgeons. I retired in 1983. Reside in Chicago, IL.

HELEN (WENDT) KNAPP

Enlisted in Aug 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC until discharge. Married, two daughters, four grandchildren. Reside in New Castle, DE. No doubt the best decision I made in life was the day I went to the Paramount Theatre in NYC to see Frank Sinatra. I worked on 44th St. at Warner Bros. Pictures in the Foreign Exchange. The movie before the main feature at the Paramount was a Navy PR film. The story told of a woman after the war showing her daughters her album about the part she played in the war effort — boot camp, yeoman school, and her work in the nation's capital all told an impressive story. Hunter was familiar ground as I graduated from school in the Bronx. The Midwesterners were surprised we had trees in the Bronx, as well as the much publicized one in Brooklyn! While at Cedar Falls, I spent many weekends on farms and learned to know and love the farm area, as well as the wonderful families who loved their country and their land. The Navy taught me love of people and the experience prepared me for life. I worked in a people-oriented business, with people from all over the country, and climbed the ladder with success attributed to my Navy experience. I will always be thankful the Lord led me to this wonderful experience.



CHARLENE "CHARLIE" (CARLTON) KNORPP

Enlisted 10 Apr 1943 at Amarillo, TX, discharged 3 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 4151. Duty station/school: Yeoman School NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NOB Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA, as a yeoman, then assigned as Purchasing Agent for all Ship's Service Stores on the base because of my background in merchandising, fulfilling our real purpose for being there by actually releasing a man for sea duty. Served in this challenging capacity until discharge. Enlisted after seeing a WAVE for the first time, when she was changing trains at Santa Fe while I was doing volunteer USO work.

Visited with her a few brief minutes and felt at once that a Navy WAVE was certainly "something special" and that was for me as soon as possible. This was early Nov 1942, and I had to wait til my 20th birthday and then convince my mother to sign my papers. Exciting events at boot camp were: marching in review for First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-Shek; participating in ceremonies when the historic Whitelaw Reid Mansion on Madison Ave. became the Women's Military Service Club; and Easter in New York City! In the fall of 1943, was taught to swim at Roosevelt Base. My instructor was none other than movie star Ronald Reagan, now President of the United States! He was assigned our Recreation Dept., while he was doing some filming in Hollywood.

Married Arthur S. Knorpp, Jr., former Navy man, on 30 Mar 1946 in Amarillo, TX. We have one daughter, one son, and three grandchildren to show my Navy pictures and tell sea stories to. they think it is really "something special." Live in Amarillo, still.

LORRAINE (SHOTWELL) KNOWLES

Enlisted 28 Apr 1944 at Buffalo, NY, discharged 8 Feb 1946 as AMM(I)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for six weeks. Duty station/school: Aviation Instrument School, N. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL, for 14 weeks; NAS Alameda, CA. My brother was in the Cavalry, my sister was a Marine; but I do believe my Navy service was the best duty. Especially the 14 months I spent at Alameda. The bay area was a perfect place to be stationed. Also it was there I made friendships that have lasted for 40 years! Married Harvey C. Knowles in June 1944 and moved to Cedar Rapids, IA. Went to business college under G.I. Bill, and worked for 28 years as a bookkeeper for Skogman Construction Co., largest home builder in the city. Retired in 1978 and now enjoy a slower-paced life with my husband. We still live in Cedar Rapids.

MAE A. KOBISHOP

Enlisted in 1943, discharged in 1945 as PhM; reenlisted in USNR in 1946; recalled to active duty in 1950, as Lt.(j.g.), NC, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD; NR Unit; recall to active duty. Why did I join the Navy? Both my brothers were in the Army and I wanted something different to talk about — years in advance. At boot I scored high in mechanical ability and was scheduled for mechanics school. There would be no future in that! I and several other WAVES went to the Admin Office to complain. We saw this fellow at a desk, in full uniform, ribbons and all, including wide stripes on his sleeve. We just walked in, stated the problem, that we all wanted Hospital Corps. This, he couldn't believe! We sure got action!! Next thing we knew some 90-Day wonder was screaming because we upset her quota, "I'll send you to the worst Corps School in the country." She did, Chelsea. This was the old, old Navy Hospital. It was tough, but we made it. After discharge in 1945, went into nursing, then was recalled to duty during the Korean conflict as a nurse-officer. Always related closely with the enlisted personnel and this caused a problem, because an officer should not be associating with enlisted. Now, where are those officers today? I have not the faintest idea, but, I know where the enlisted personnel are, they are still my best friends! Live in Stevens Point, WI.

THEODORA "TEDDY" V. (DOWNIE) KOBLE

Enlisted 22 Feb 1944, released to inactive duty 25 Sep 1947 as Lt.(j.g.); resigned commission in 1955, when first child was born. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 2 May 1944. Duty stations/school: Meteorology School, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA; Asst. or Aerology Officer: NAS Lakehurst, NJ, Norfolk, VA, Wildwood, NJ, Quonset Point, RI, Brunswick, ME, Squantum, MA; NR ACDUTRA NAS Willow Grove, PA; NAS Denver, CO. After the war, received M.A. from Colorado Univ. in 1951. Married college sweetheart, LCOL Arthur J. Koble, USA-FR, now deceased. Two daughters. Recently a missionary to Japan and student of Japanese language. Live in Fombell, PA.

My first and only ride in a blimp at NAS Lakehurst, I got airsick and had to be let out. Had a thrilling ride on a PT boat to visit an aircraft carrier off NAS Norfolk. Other memories: having to forecast weather and fill out flight clearances for top brass from Washington as a lowly, green Ensign! Going "upstairs" with the weather pilots in their SNJs to "see what the weather was really like." Sailing at the Quonset Point O Club; those marvelous clambakes at NAS Brunswick. Finding out I was the only WAVE on aboard my last duty station, NAS Squantum! Those wonderful, exciting Navy years with good friends and unforgettable experiences!

ELEANOR (MENNEN) KOEPSEL

Enlisted 11 Aug 1944 from Appleton, WI, discharged 6 Aug 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in USNR, discharged. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school; Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUDOCKS, Washington,DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D, then Calif. Hall, Arlington Farms, VA; NR Unit; ACDUTRA: NTC Great Lakes, IL. One of the courses we had at Stillwater included following the war progress. It was a tense period as this was when the Battle of the Bulge took place, and many of us had brothers, boyfriends and husbands in that theater. Washington was an exciting place where things were happening. There were military personnel all over the city. Since the war ended while I was there, I saw many of the heroes return to accept the country's thanks; included were GENs Eisenhower and Wainbright. Entertainment was provided in the way of movies at the base, dances at various USO halls or military bases, and special entertainers who presented shows. Classes were offered in crafts and one could participate in sports. I was on the softball team at Arlington Farms. We were able to secure hops on military airplanes when space was available. I flew to Norfolk to visit my sister, Lorraine, also a WAVE, on many weekends on a military plane. It was more difficult to return since space seemed to be less available, and I usually had to take the 8-hour trip back via bus. On one occasion, another WAVE and I waited at the Anacostia airport for any plane to take us to a city within 100 miles of DC, and we caught a ride to Charlottesville, VA. It was an interesting weekend, and we were royally treated by the residents. One lady took us to see Monticello and other sights of the city. It was a time when people helped their fellow man and were especially proud of the military personnel and appreciative of their sacrifices. After boot, we took a troop train to Stillwater. The troop trains did not take a direct route to a destination. This train went from NYC to Stillwater, via Canada. It never occurred to me at that time that I had been out of the country, since I slept through Canada; but when I was discharged, I received an extra $100 mustering-out pay for "service out of the country." My sisters, Lorraine (Menne) Gury and Evelyn (Mennen) Utz (q.q.v.) also were WAVES. Married Edward H. Koepsel. We have four children and four grandchildren. Live in Palm Harbor, FL.

SARAH EVELYN KOESTLINE

Enlisted in June 1944, discharged in Jan 1946 as Y2c; reenlisted in USNR in 1948 as YN2, retired in Apr 1975 as CAPT, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAAS Corry Field, Pensacola, FL, until discharge; NR Unit; TEMAC: ROC(W) School, NTC, Great Lakes, IL, summers 1950, 1951, and Bainbridge, MD, summer 1952; commissioned LTJG, USNR, Aug 1953 and recalled to active duty; OCS, Newport, RI, for indoctrination; augmented USN 1954; BUAER, Washington, DC; USN&MC ONOP, Boston, MA, as Recruiter; Weapons System & Eval Group, DOD, The Pentagon; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA; Naval Amphibious School, Little Creek, VA; BUPERS, DC; PAMI Norfolk, VA, as Commanding Officer; Schools: PG Monterey, CA and Naval War College, Newport, RI. After discharge in 1946, entered Florida Southern College, graduating in 1952 with B.A. in Education. Retired and living in Bradenton, FL.

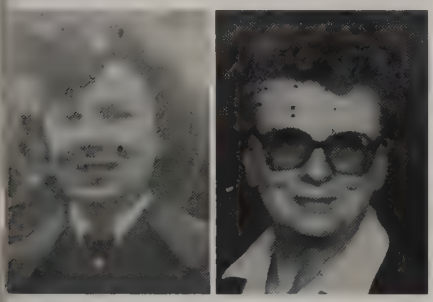
MARY JANE (WALKER) KOHLENBERG

Enlisted in V-9 USNR 1 June 1943, released to inactive duty 5 Nov 1945 as Lt.(j.g.), resigned commission 31 Aug 1949. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign on 21 Sep 1943. Duty stations/school: Aerology School, Univ. of Chicago, IL; Naval Ordnance Factory, Indian Head, MD; BUORD, Washington, DC; NR ACDUTRA BUORD, DC. I was sworn into the V-9 program one week before receiving my A.B. degree from Univ. of Illinois. Was first WAVE aboard Indian Head, where I worked with rockets. Being their first WAVE, they hardly knew what to do, plus how to treat a

oman officer. It took two formal calls to the aptain's home. On the first I was served hocolate candy; but two days later, he had hecked Navy Regs, I was served a scotch and oda! Rocket testing proved interesting and lways changing — and it kept me from duty n Hawaii! Why was I in rockets? I had worked n an explosives lab while attending college. Ay major was math with chemistry, minor hysics. Married Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, now tCOL, USAFR (Ret.), on 31 Aug 1945, vhom I had known since 1940. We have two aughters and three grandchildren. Since 955 have taught math and comp. science; ny husband is a Professor of History, North- ast Missouri State College. We reside in Kirksville, MO.

LORNIS "LORNA" (HAIGHT) KOMUCHAR

Enlisted in Aug 1944, discharged in Apr 946 as T2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAVRADSTA, San Francisco, CA, in the Federal Bldg. as a elegrapher. Married, one child, two grand- ons. Have lived in Saratoga, CA for 39 years.

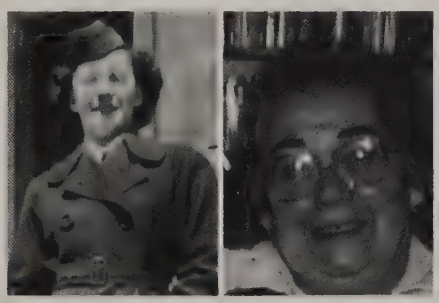


ROSE B. (BAUER) KONIAR

Enlisted 15 Sep 1943, discharged 20 Sep 1945 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hun- ter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeo- man School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwa- ter, NTC Sampson, NY, until discharge. While visiting my sister in Rhinelander, WI, saw Navy Recruiting sign and signed up forthwith. Survived basic training, loved Stillwater. Sent to NY where Center was located in Finger Lakes region — basic train- ing for sailors. Did office work, lived in bar- racks, enjoyed friends. One introduced me to pizza she had brought back from Geneva, nearby. Also recall eating pickled peppers so hot I felt the heat for days! Remember cele- brating V-E Day in Geneva, having smoked turkey and wine highballs. My most vivid memory, however, is of the news spreading like wildfire through the office that we had hit Japan with a new bomb so devastating that they wanted peace. Little did we realize that that event would affect everyone from that day forward! After V-J Day, returned home, met Jerry Koniar and was married. We have three daughters and still live in the same house we built in the 1940s. Retired, we spend quite a bit of time traveling and love it! Reside in St. Francis, WI.

ELIZABETH C. (ANDERSON) KONTOULES

Enlisted in Boston in June 1944; active duty 5 Oct 1944; discharged 22 April 1946 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot camp: NTS(WR) Hunter College, Bronx, NY, Bldg. E. Duty station: Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C., in a temporary building on the Reflect- ing Pool. Lived in WAVES Qtrs. D in Virgin- ia. Married James Kontoules on 9 May 1948. We have a son and daughter, and one grand- son. Retired from Lynn School Department in 1981. Reside in Lynn, MA.



SHIRLEY EVELYN (WOODWORTH) KORN

Enlisted 9 Apr 1943, discharged 4 July 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty sta- tions/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; NTS Hunter College, in Personnel Office; Navy Liaison Unit, Manhattan, NY, in Entertainment Branch. At the Entertain Branch, enlisted personnel made up the many shows sent out to entertain the armed forces. It was interesting to work with a number of officers and enlisted personnel who were then, or who have since become, "show-biz" names. An interesting memory of that period was of leaning out the window at the office to watch a plane strike the Empire State Bldg., what could be seen through the fog. Married a "back home" boy, a Yeoman with ASDEV- LANT, five months before discharge, Clif- ford W. Korn, Sr. Our son, Clifford, Jr. is a CDR, USNR. We have two grandsons. Am retired from Conrail, in 1983, and enjoying our Florida retirement, at Sun City Center.

FREDA ESTHER (BAKER) KORNBLUT

Enlisted in V-10 USNR on 27 Jan 1944 at Columbia, SC, discharged on 10 Aug 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS Quonset Point, RI; Receiving Station, Boston, MA; Separation Center, Naval Barracks (WR), Boston. Reside in Latta, SC.

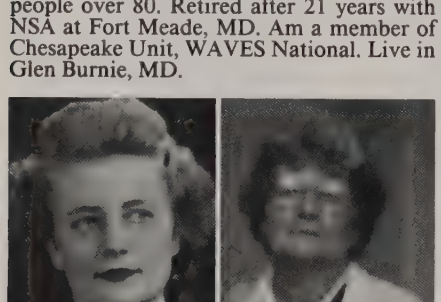
VERA (MARFILENO) KOWALSKI

Enlisted 14 Sep 1944 in California, dis- charged 22 July 1946 as AMM3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve — Inactive 12 Mar 1947, discharged 14 Mar 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Norfolk, VA; NR Unit COMELEVEN San Diego, CA. Joining the Navy was the best choice I have ever made. I met some very wonderful people, had a chance to travel and visit other states. Until that time I had never traveled outside California. My two best WAVE buddies are Eleanor (Furphy) James (q.v.) and Leona J. Swiech (q.v.). We still keep in touch and see each other often. I retired in Feb 1980 after 27 years with Teledyne-Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego. Married Art "Ski" Kowalski, BMC USN(Ret.), in 1958. My husband was aboard the battleship USS

Pennsylvania (BB-38) at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941. He is an active member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn., Ch. 3, San Diego.

LAVINA (OREN) KOWOLASKI

Enlisted 15 June 1943 at Harrisburg, PA, discharged in 1944 as Telegrapher 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications, Washington, DC, at Main Navy on Constitution Ave. After boot was sent directly to DC, as they needed WAVES almost immediately, so the men could be released to sea duty. Was a teletype operator and was then promoted to T3c, as I had previous experience in this same line of work as a civilian employee of the Navy at the Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA. Our barracks was a huge apartment building at 18th G Sts., N.W., which the Navy had taken over. There were eight girls to an apartment. I worked shifts and in my spare time worked for Ship's Store right off the main lobby, for a small pittance. Hershey bars were very scarce then, so working there I was one of many who had first crack buying them. Met my "man," Joseph Kowolaski, and was married in 1944. He wanted me to leave the Navy and I did. Joe is a Pearl Harbor Survivor, having served on the USS *Casin* at the time. We have three children and six grandchildren. We are retired now and I do volunteer work at the White House in the "Greetings Office," sending cards from the President and Mrs. Reagan to people over 80. Retired after 21 years with NSA at Fort Meade, MD. Am a member of Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National. Live in Glen Burnie, MD.



BERNICE (EAGAN) KNOLL

Enlisted in DC 1944 from Pittsfield, MA, discharged 3 Aug 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Quonset Point, RI, in Operations: air-pilot-tower-dispatch clearance. After discharge, returned to Pittsfield and went to work for G.E. In 1950, married Francis J. Knoll and moved to Fla., where Francis has been with the space program, then to Ala., Miss., and back to Fla. We are fortunate to have two lovely daughters and two lovely granddaughters. Have become a stay-at-home and enjoy the Fla. weather here at Merritt Island.

MARILYN ANNE (BAKER) KNOP

Enlisted in USN 27 Aug 1951 at Bakersfield, CA, discharge 2 Sep 1954 as YN3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 25-51. Duty station: NTC Great Lakes, IL in ADCOM Legal Assistance Office. Married YN1 Vernon H. Knop on 3 July 1954, two children. Earned B.S. in Education from Eastern Ill. Univ., Charleston in 1958 on G.I. Bill; M.S. in Education from Southern Ill. Univ., Edwardsville in 1979. Am Librarian at Benid, IL K-8 school. Reside in Mt. Olive, IL.

EVELYN M. (SHAFERLY) KRAUSS
10 Oct 1912-21 Oct 1986

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged 28 Jan 1946 as S1c; reenlisted USNR 12 July 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Dept., Washington, DC; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, at Radio Station. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Prior to enlisting, she worked in Civil Service for the Army. She participated in various church and fraternal organizations and was an avid bowler and golfer. She was born in Bascom, OH and received her education in the public schools of Bascom and Fostoria, OH. She was residing in Port Charlotte, FL at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Alfred E. Krauss, WWII Army veteran, and her son, Gustave E. Krauss, a USAF Viet Nam veteran.

MARJORIE RUTH (CLELAND) KREJCI

Enlisted 27 Nov 1942 at Minneapolis, MN released from active duty in 1946 as PhM1c inactive Reserve until discharge in 1949 Boot camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teacher College, Cedar Falls, IA, where we stood firs dress inspection in the snow at 10° below zero Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corp School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA Operating Room School, with special course in plastic and neuro-surgeries, NH San Diego Naval Hospital, San Diego; MC Training Ranges, Camp Matthews, CA; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Separation Center Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA. Awards: Amer ican Theater, WWII Victory medals, two Commendations 1943, 1945.

We arrived at Naval Hospital, San Diego prior to the building of any WAVES quarters or even the graduation of WAVE officers. We spent our first three months billeted in 191 Panama-California Exposition buildings marching to and from hospital duty. In 194 served as first WAVE military escort for a Navy Gunner from Chicago, who was mortally wounded in the South Pacific and whom cared for before he died. Worked as reporte for *Dry Dock*, the weekly newspaper at Balbo Park Naval Hospital, where our motto wa "Men as well as ships need a haven fo repair." Of many memorable events, two o the most breathtaking were the advent of an finally the availability of penicillin, and th break-through in understanding the Rh Fac tor in blood cell typing. Another and differen delight was helping get the first tennis court built at the San Diego Hospital compoun and the joy of wearing them down, and di charge which signalled the end of a prouc never-to-be forgotten period in all of ou lives.

Received degrees in Medical Technolog and Liberal Arts from Univ. of Minn. Hav worked as Medical Lab Technologist i Minn. and Calif. hospitals since 1951. Pre ently serve as National Service Officer fc DAV; member American Legion an WAVES National. Married, one son; reside i Los Osos, CA.

JOSEPHINE M. (SUTER) KRONFIELD

Enlisted 22 Oct 1942 from Toledo, OH, di charged 29 Sep 1945 as AM2c. Boot cam NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers Colleg Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviatic Metalsmith School, NATTC, Norman, OI NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Banana Rive FL. Returned to hometown, Toledo, and ma ried Herb Kronfield, childhood sweethea

on 3 Aug 1946. We have three children and five grandchildren. Son Paul and daughter Patti served with the Navy. We retired in 1981 and now live in Venice, FL.

North, South, East and West, we're marching as one —

We're here to serve our Country, till the war is won.

Heads uplifted proudly for the Navy Blue and Gold —

We cannot do the fighting, but tradition we uphold.

As we march along, with our purpose strong —

Holding our Ensign high.

To oppressors now our challenge we have hurled —

We will free our Fighting Men, who will free the world.

This song, author unknown to me, sums up the overwhelming feeling of patriotism that washed over me in 1942. The only way to really help was to free a man to fight the war. Little did I know when I enlisted to do office work that I would have an aptitude to be an Aviation Metalsmith! I learned — I served — I returned home when the war was won.

SARA G. KROUT

Born in Riga, Latvia 17 Oct 1898. Graduated from Univ. of Riga in dental surgery in 1917. In 1920 immigrated to the United States. Univ. of Ill., College of Dentistry, 1928. Commissioned Lt.(j.g.) in Dec 1943, retired as CDR, DC, USNR in 1962. Duty station: NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Dental Dept. First woman dentist in U.S. Armed Forces. Assumed all duties of dental officers. Had privilege of taking care of Admiral's family, among dependents treated on the base, prepared men for sea duty, performed oral surgery when needed by men returning from battle, and participated in educational programs on the base, such as table clinics for professionals and hygiene lectures for all WAVES on base. After WWII, continued in USNR, Dental Corps, until retirement. Honored on 50th Anniversary of Navy Dental Corps for participating in one of ten most significant achievements in its history. Married psychologist Maurice H. Krout, who served as a Major in the U.S. Army during WWII. Widow, one daughter, and two grandsons. Live in Evanston, IL.

CATHERINE E. (TREZEK) KRUSCHWITZ

Enlisted in USN 1 May 1969, discharged 26 Jan 1973 as HM2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD; NAS Barber's Point, HI. While at Barber's Point, met my husband, Jim, who was also serving there with VC-1. Awards: National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal. My special achievement was to be able to follow proudly in my mother's footsteps — Elizabeth Trezek (q.v.) — as she served proudly as a WAVE during WWII, and to defend the country my brother served and died for as a Marine in Viet Nam. I now have four terrific kids and a husband who is still serving as a HMC, USN.

LUCILLE R. "DIXIE" KUHN

Enlisted in USN 4 Jan 1949 at Richmond, VA; retired 1 Jan 1985 as CAPT, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 3-49. Duty stations/schools: Radioman A School, SSC, NOB Norfolk, VA, for 24 weeks, co-ed, graduated 1st in Class of 57; HQ COMFIVE NORVA, in COMMDIV, supervised an all WAVES Radio Watch Section; CINCNELM, London, England, in COMMDIV; advanced to RM1 in 1954; OCS-W, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign 25 Aug 1955; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, in Officer Distribution, DE Placement Section, ordering officers (junior officers thru COs) to 120 ships; George Washington Univ., Washington, DC, under 5-Term Program, A.B. in Psychology, June 1960; NAVCOMMSTA Newport, RI, as RPIO and SECGRP Dept. Head; Recruiting Area TWO, NAVCRUITSTA, DC, as Woman Officer Programs Officer; HQ SECGRP, DC, in OPS Dept., as RPS Div., as Asst. Div. Head; HQ COMTWELVE, T.I., San Francisco, CA, as Director, MILPERS; George Washington Univ., DC, in Advanced Management studies; SECDEF Office of Legislative Affairs, DC, as Deputy Director, Research and Admin Div.; BUPERS, DC, in Officer Distribution, School Placement Staff (NROTC/OCS); NETC Newport, RI, as Deputy Director, then Director OCS; promoted to CAPT, July 1975; BUPERS, DC, as Director, Pay and Personnel Support System (PASS), established the PSA/PSD network; Senior Line Officers Management Course, Rosslyn, VA; Leadership Management Education Training (LMET), Dam Neck, VA; CO RTC Orlando, FL, with TAD Refresher Training, GTMO, Cuba, as an observer aboard ships; COMNAVCRUIT, DC, as Deputy Commander, until retirement. Awards: Legion of Merit (with Gold Star), Meritorious Service Medal (with Gold Star), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Good Conduct Medal (with Bronze Star).

Had distinction of being first: enlisted woman chosen through the Seaman-to Admiral Program; woman officer to complete undergraduate degree in 5-Term Program (originally designed for WWII NAVCADS to complete a degree with already held credits; since the Instruction's language did not limit to men, was able to take advantage of the Program); woman officer to direct combined OCS Newport; woman officer to command combined RTC Orlando; woman officer to serve as Deputy Commander, Navy Recruiting Command; regular Navy woman to go from SR to CAPT; SR, SA, SN, RM3, RM2, RM1, ENS, LTJG, LT, LCDR, CDR, CAPT with continuous service.

"It was more important to me to be *the best.* The fact that I was 'the first' gave me a chance to set the standard. Each first was a golden opportunity . . . the best thing that ever happened to me is that I went down and enlisted — the Navy took me! They gave me a chance to show what I could do. Then they said, 'Let's see what you can do with others. We'll let you be a leader.' And I loved that . . . But if I were starting out as an Ensign today, I'd want to go to sea. The Navy *means* going to sea . . . *This is my Navy."* Live in Richmond, VA.

JESSIE G. (EAGLESON) KUSTER

Enlisted in USNR 28 Sep 1943 at Boston, MA, active duty 21 Oct 1943; reenlisted USN, discharged 15 June 1955. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; CNO(ONI), Washington, DC, in Sabotage

Section; advanced to Yeoman Chief Acting 9 Jan 1946; CNO(DCO), DC; permanent Yeoman Chief 3 Apr 1947; CINCNELM, London, England, in Strategic Naval Plans Section; COMNAVBASE, Norfolk, VA, in Plans Section, and then CMAA WAVES Barracks, until discharge. Met my husband, also Navy, in London, where we were married. Requested discharge in June 1955, as we were starting a family. We have one son. In 1951, the Navy was negotiating with the French for a permanent air base in Morocco, and I accompanied our Navy group to work with them in Paris. Had several other trips to Paris with my Captain and others. Enjoyed all my tours of duty, met some wonderful friends. Am a charter member of WAVES National. Live in North Kingstown, RI.

JOY (CARRIERO) LADOSZ

Enlisted in Oct 1942 in Boston, MA, discharged May 1946 as SKlc. No boot camp at this time. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Naval Base, Boston, MA in Disbursing; NAS Kaneoke, Oahu, T.H., in Disbursing. As there were no barracks in Boston, I lived at home with Subs and Quarters, other WAVES lived in hotels. My one difficulty occurred while stationed in Boston and got to be quite embarrassing for me. I have a very short neck and no matter how short I cut my hair it always touched my collar. Consequently my WAVE Officer was constantly putting me on report. Finally, CDR Doucet got tired of seeing me before him on report, so he put me to work in his office typing for him. He couldn't be bothered about hair, he said it looked okay to him.

Met and married John Ladosz, a naval aviator, in Hawaii, where our first daughter was born. We have two daughters, a son and seven grandchildren. After discharge, I passed the Civil Service test and took a position on the Base. I spent another 23 years in the Navy as a wife and mother. We are now retired and living in Buffalo, NY. I have talked a few young women into joining the Navy Nurse Corps, and John has written letters of recommendation for young men to enter the Naval Academy. Two have already graduated! I had a strict upbringing, my parents keeping me on tight reins; so I had no confidence in myself. I didn't even know I had a personality! The Navy brought out my personality. I went from being a shy girl to being a very exuberant one and still am today. And my responsibilities in the Navy gave me great confidence.

BEVERLY (YOUNG) LA BRIQUE

Enlisted 22 Oct 1944, active duty 2 Jan 1945, discharged 19 Dec 1945 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Cryptography; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, as claims examiner until discharge. There were thousands of WAVES in DC and we were housed in barracks and hotels. In the year that I was there, I moved five times! First I was in Qtrs. D, then B, then back to D, and finally to a hotel at Dupont Circle, where I lived most of the summer. Finally I was moved to Qtrs. K, where I stayed until discharged. My favorite line was "I never unpacked my suitcase while I was stationed in D.C." My dearest friend from boot days, Livia Virginia Duke from Richmond, VA, corresponded with my brother, Redford, during boot camp. In the latter days of WWII, they finally met, fell in love and married on 9 Feb 1946. It was a great experience, and for me, a small town girl brought up in a sheltered manner, a great undertaking. It was perhaps the third time in my life I had been out of Ashland, NH. Every experience was new and bright, and I approached it with wide-eyed wonderment!

Married Merrick W. LaBrique on 11 Nov 1945. We have one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren. Have been active in community affairs. Served 10 years as office manager to Board of Selectmen, Ashland, NH, 16 years as an insurance policywriter, and 12 years as office manager for Home Health Agency. Retired 30 June 1987. Plan to travel extensively now. Still live in Ashland.

BETTY J. (DOOLITTLE) BELCHER LA FONTSEE

Enlisted 2 Oct 1942 at Indianapolis, IN, discharged 24 Nov 1944 as Ylc. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, in first class of enlisted WAVES; CNO, Washington, DC, in ADM Badger's office; Joint Chiefs of Staff, DC, as Chief Clerk of Joint Logistics Plans Committee and worked on "Overlord," the Normandy Invasion. JLPC was responsible for assembling all personnel and supplies for the invasion, and we worked in conjunction with the British WRENS and sailors. Also worked on the many conferences held between the White House and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I had a Secret Clearance and was recommended for OCS, but married and started a family. I have two daughters, and a son, who served six years in USN during the Viet Nam era. Have been in the business world since 1944 and for the last 25 years have been involved with real estate and property management. Have been very active in the American Legion and am Past Commander of Post 43, Phoenix, AZ. Have served on several veteran committees and worked diligently to help establish G.I. rights for the Viet Nam veterans. Live in Las Vegas, NV.

NELL DOUGLAS LAGOW

Enlisted in USNR 8 Mar 1944, active duty 6 Apr 1944, discharged 8 July 1947 as PhMlc; reenlisted USNR V-6, discharged in June 1958 as HM1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY for six weeks. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, for four weeks; NH Jacksonville, FL, on Medical, Surgical and WAVES Wards, in Training and Education Office, Dependents Maternity Ward, and Dietary Dept.; NR Units NAS Dallas, TX; NR Air Wing 70, NAS Dallas. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals and Good Conduct Medal. Retired and living in the mountains of Colorado at Florissant.

SHIRLEY M. (SARTINI) ROACHE LAHEY

Enlisted 25 Feb 1944 in Sacramento, CA, discharged in July 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Duty station: Material Testing Laboratory, North Island, San Diego, CA, as a Yeoman. In March of 1945 I married and remained at the Naval Station until my discharge in July of

1945. My husband, also Navy, was stationed at Pasco, WA. He was discharged in late 1945, and we returned to live in Sacto. He later enlisted in the Air Force and in 1956 was killed in an air crash at Travis AFB, CA. I remarried and have four children and two grandsons. My husband, Don, and I are both retired and enjoying our leisure time. Reside in Orangevalle, CA.

ALICE L. (WATSON) LAIN

Enlisted 1 June 1944, discharge 8 Mar 1946 as Aviation Electronic Technician 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Air Facility, Mercer Field, Trenton, NJ; NAS Miami, FL, in Admin Office typing orders returning sailors to their ships from sickbay; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL, for discharge, rate changed to AETM3c. At Mercer Field, helped install and test radio-radar in planes built by General Motors (next to Mercer Field), in Avenger torpedo bombers, and Wildcat and Corsair fighters; promoted to ART3c in 1945. In Aug 1945 was sent to NAS JAX for reassignment to NAS Miami. At Mercer I played forward on the WAVES' basketball team and was awarded a Certificate and gold basketball. Went sight-seeing in NYC and Philadelphia, swimming in the Atlantic Ocean at Asbury Park, NJ, and horseback riding and roller skating around Trenton. When the war ended Mercer Field was closed. Prior to entering the Navy, worked at a defense plant in Syracuse, NY. After discharge returned to Urbana, IL, graduated from Beauty School. Married Lloyd Lain, former sailor, later an accountant at Univ. of Ill. We have two daughters, two sons, and ten grandchildren. Retired in 1983 after 22½ years in Urbana schools, as secretary to director of personnel and admin asst. to Superintendent of Schools. Still live in Urbana.

MARIE (RIDLEY) ARKWRIGHT DOUTHIT LAMB

Enlisted in June 1943 from Youngstown, OH, active duty in Sep 1943, discharged 6 Dec 1945; reenlisted in USNR in 1946 at Milwaukee, WI; active Reserve in 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: HQ COMAIRLANT, NAS Norfolk, VA, in Enlisted/Officer Personnel; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL; NR Unit NAS Floyd Bennett Field, NY, 1949. Before enlisting worked in Accounting Dept., Republic Steel at Campbell, OH. Widow since 1967. Self-employed as private nurse since 1960. Volunteered at a couple hospitals, 4-H leader for five years, volunteered one summer as counselor for Jr. Girl Scouts day camp. Member American Legion, 15 years; Conn. State Director, WAVES National. Live in New London, CT.

PATRICIA (GAINES) LAMSON

Enlisted 30 Aug 1942 at Los Angeles, CA, resigned commission 25 Aug 1944 as LT.(j.g.) due to marriage. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Jan 1943. Duty station: HQ COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA, in Communications Code Room; OinC Registered Publications Section, Pier 91, Seattle, until resignation. In 1944 married career Marine, who retired in 1959 with 33 years. Two daughters, one of whom served in USN 1964-66, and four grandchildren. From 1957 through 1973, was police officer with Phoenix Police Dept., promoted to Police Sergeant in 1961 — first woman Sergeant. Received a B.S. in Public Administration (Criminal Justice) from Arizona State Univ., Tempe in 1966. Appointed Presiding Judge, Central Phoenix Justice Court in 1977; reelected three times, current term expires in 1990.

JOAN A. (LaFONTZEE) LANCASTER

Enlisted in USN 22 July 1952, discharged 26 Mar 1954 as Ship's Serviceman Seaman (SHSN). Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 57-52. Duty station: Fleet Logistics Air Wing Terminal, NAS Anacostia, DC; billeted at WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA. One day the crew forgot an Admiral's luggage aboard a scheduled flight. We waited in fear and silence for Chief Barry's return. He walked in, looked each of us over carefully, and said, "An occasional mistake is to be appreciated, a repeated mistake, corrected," and left. What an unforgettable lesson! Have two sons. Am a beauty shop owner. Live in Mulliken, MN.

MARION G. (PLUMB) DAVIS LANDERS

Enlisted in USNR V-10 21 June 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 7 Nov 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for four weeks, Reg 10, Bldg M, Apt 3H-11, 10226. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, Hotel Victoria, Boston, MA, billeted at Parker House, for three months graduating as a SK3c; Port Director's Office, COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA; Separation Center (WR), 2162 Broadway Barracks (WR), NYC, for discharge. Worked on Pier B, Seattle waterfront, typing cargo manifests. Then moved to COMTHIRTEEN HQ, 9th floor Exchange Bldg., where I supervised ammunition cargo control desk with 12 enlisted personnel for 14 months. Following discharge attended Burdett College for two years. Married Robert John Davis, Springfield, VT on 22 July 1944; divorced in 1946. Married Robert Victor Landers, Brookline, MA on 4 Sep 1948. We have four children. Currently retired in Winter Haven, FL, where I keep busy with Ponce de Leon Chapter DAR, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists and Edward Fuller Colony, Society of Mayflower descendants.

CAROLYN N. LANGHOLZ

Enlisted in Sep 1954 at St. Louis, MO, retired in Feb 1974 as JO1, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 27-54. Duty stations/school: Journalist School, NTC Great Lakes, IL; COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA; NAS Lincoln, NE; Fleet Hometown News, NTC Great Lakes, IL; COMONE Boston, MA; *Stars & Strips* Europe, Darmstadt, Germany, as Navy Representative; CBC Gulfport, MS, editor of base newspaper; RTC(WR) Bainbridge, MD, as CC; Recruiting Area TWO, Richmond, VA, in PAO. Was Mail Orderly for my boot company. Was short toured at Norfolk and received a Humanitarian Tranfer to Lincoln, due to my mother's ill health. Served four years at COMONE, Summer St., by extending one

year. In Germany was a staff writer for *Stars & Stripes* and traveled all over Europe. While stationed at Gulfport, Hurricane Camille ravaged the area. I received the Navy Achievement medal for "devotion to duty in putting out the station newspaper under adverse conditions." Have been retired since 1974 enjoying traveling and surf fishing off Cape Hatteras. Live in Walkerton, VA.

STELLA MAYE LANHAM

Enlisted 28 Mar 1944, discharged 19 Nov 1945 as Sp(P)2c(PG). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, until discharge. My reason for joining the WAVES was because all three of my brothers were in the service. After graduating from Baylor College, taught school for seven years, then learned drafting in order to work for an oil company. At the time of my enlistment, was a Draftsman for Humble Oil & Refining Co. (now Exxon). The officers at Hunter wanted me to remain there as an instructor. I told them I could not; I had to be assigned where I could continue my drafting work. A Navy officer checked with prominent people in my hometown to obtain information about my integrity. I was then assigned to work on secret maps at the Hydrographic Office. The day of the surrender by Japan, I was working on a portion of the city of Tokyo. I have a copy of the map. The Humble Co. gave me a leave-of-absence to join the WAVES, and I returned to work there after discharge. I retired after 33 years. Live in Midland, TX.

GERTRUDE (THOMAS) LANNING

Enlisted 29 June 1944 from Whitesboro, NY, discharged 7 Dec 1945 as Baker 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 36, Sec. 6522. Duty stations/school: Cooks and Bakers School, NTS Hunter College, for 16 weeks; Naval Research Lab, Bellville, DC, near Washington, as Baker and Dessert Cook for WAVES Barracks and personnel from Bellville Dispensary. Was privileged to attend the Christmas Tree Celebration (no lights) in Dec 1944 on the White House grounds. We fed about 200 newsmen: Kaltenborn, Lowell Thomas, etc., the day the Atom Bomb secrets were released. Made over 400 hamburger rolls and 75 lemon pies. Really surprised I could do it! Was on duty on V-J Day, so could not go into DC. The next day, I was impressed to see the city and capitol so beautifully lighted. Married Arnold Lanning in Apr 1947 and have one son. Widowed in Nov 1985, after 38 beautiful years with Arnold. Taught 14 years before enlisting, and returned to teaching, retiring in June 1973 with almost 40 years of teaching, the last 18 with Special children. Using the G.I. Bill, received my B.S., M.S., and Special Educ. degrees from Syracuse Univ., School of Education. Joining the WAVES was the best thing I ever did. Member of Leatherstocking Unit, WAVES National. Live in Whitesboro, NY.

LORRAINE E. (HILER) LANPHERE

Enlisted 29 May 1944 at Boise, ID, discharged 25 Aug 1947 as Sp(T)1c(lT). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, and at Waldron and Cabaniss Fields; NRC Oakland, CA; with TAD to National Air Show, Cleveland, OH in Nov 1946. While at boot camp was in Flag Detail on D-Day. Our boot company marched for scenes in "Here Come the WAVES." We earned extra days off for sightseeing in NYC for all our additional marching. Demonstrated aviation training devices at the National Air Show and saw my first jet-assisted take-off while there. In May 1947, married Raymond W. Lanphere, ACCS, in Corpus Christi and went on duty as a station keeper at Oakland Naval Reserve Center until discharged to go to Kwajalein with my husband. We have five children: one boy and four girls, and have seven grandchildren. My husband died 14 Nov 1986. After 17 years with the Long Beach Unified School District, I retired 25 June 1987. My mother Elva L. Hiler, was an Army Nurse and served for 30 years. My son, David served in USN, and my daughter, Catherine in the USAF, and daughter Patricia married a Navy man. Live in Long Beach, CA.

VIRGINIA M. (VAN DEVENTER) LANSER

Enlisted 2 Oct 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharge 3 Feb 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Oakland, CA, in the Civilian Acctg. Office handling Stockton payroll; Pearl Harbor, T.H., with civilians under a Chinese supervisor. The civilians gave all of us a farewell luau and presented us with sterling silver brooches from Gumps. I joined for patriotic reasons and a sense of adventure. I hoped to see some of our country and I did. My experience in accouting plus the machines I learned to use helped me obtain part time jobs when I returned to school. Also, when I started teaching, I was put in charge of the patrol boys. This included teaching them how to march in a local parade, and our school won First Prize! Resumed my education at Cal Berkeley the fall of 1946, received A.B. in June 1949 and Teacher's Credentials in Jan 1950. Taught until marriage in June 1952. We have four sons, one granddaughter. My husband, a naval aviator and instructor, is a professor at San Jose State Univ. I returned to teaching in 1969 and earned credentials in Special Education. Retired in 1985 as Resource Specialist. Reside in Mountain View, CA.

HELEN E. (FISHER) JENKINS LANTIS

Enlisted 25 Feb 1943 (first application rejected by the Navy until 5 pounds were lost!), sworn in at L.A., CA, near Dodgers present baseball park. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; reported in February where we marched to and from classes in below-zero temperatures. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington — we watched the arrival of spring as we marched to and from classes and it was beautiful. Disbursing Office, NAS, Hutchinson, KS. This Kansas area ranged from very hot and windy to very cold and windy. Duty allowed frequent visits with parents in eastern Kansas. Hutchinson experiences were pleasant and memorable; have kept in contact with many former WAVES. Stood watch in Disbursing Office every 4th night from 2000 to 2400 (a gun was available in the office, sans instruc-

ons on its use. Might have hit an intruder ver the head!). Married Evan Jenkins (deeased). Married David Lantis, university rofessor of geography. Earned BS (Magna um Laude) and MS at USC (elected to Phi eta Kappa), benefit of G.I. Bill. School brarian at a junior high school for 19 years. etired in 1977. Presently work as a volunteer in public library. No children. Many travl experiences in Europe, Soviet Union, U.S., No. Africa, Australia and New Zealand, with eographer husband. Reside in Chico, CA.

DOROTHY M. (WHITE) PARRENT LARSON

Enlisted 15 Dec 1942, active duty Feb 1943, discharged 29 Sep 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Atlanta, GA, as machinist on Howard instrument training planes, where Tyrone Power trained. He often gave us a ride from the gate into town. After discharge returned home to Lyons, IL and worked six months for United Air Lines. Married career Navy man, Russell Parrent on 21 May 1946; have one daughter and three grandsons, one in USAF. Lost my husband in service in 1957. Widowed 21 years, married Everett Larson on 18 Mar 1978. Gained three step-children and 11 step-grandchildren. Member WAVES Post, American Legion Chicago for 28 years. Worked 22 years as school secretary, retiring in Dec 1981. Am full time homemaker now. Am thankful for the beautiful years, the memories. I rarely miss a WAVES convention. They really are heart-warming and a chance to renew old friendships. Still live in Lyons.

MAJORIE LA SALLE

Enlisted 22 June 1943, discharged 16 Oct 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NAS San Diego; NAS Santa Ana, CA until discharge. After discharge obtained a B.S. in 1945 from Oregon State Univ., a M.S. in 1953 from Univ. of Oregon Medical School, and a Ph.D. in 1960 from Stanford Univ. Did independent research at Oregon Regional Primate Research Center 1963-1975. Retired in 1975. Reside in Portland, OR.

DOLORES (BUDKA) LASHER

Enlisted 20 Apr 1944 at Albany, NY, discharged 12 Feb 1946 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Saufley Field, Pensacola, FL; Separation Center (WR), NYC, for discharge. My first duty at Saufley was logging planes in and out from the tower. Then went to the line where I worked on SBDs. We worked in crews, with each crew responsible for one plane. Men and women worked together, checking the plane out in the morning and cleaning it after each flight. Earned my rating on the line. We had a few classes to take and had to pass the written test. In Jan 1946 I came home on leave and married LaRue "Skip" Lasher, then went back to Pensacola to wait. When I got there many of my friends had already gone home. I was sent back to NYC for discharge. Skip and I have three children, a son and two daughters. Our son and one daughter, Mary Margaret Lasher (q.v.), also served in the Navy. I joined the Navy in Schenectady, NY. At the time I was working at the G.E. Co. All the jobs were frozen and I had to show them how to do my job without hiring another person before being released for the Navy. Have had many jobs over the years. Opened my own craft shop and closed it in 1985. Now do a lot of crafts from my home. Am a charter member of WAVES National, and founder of the Leather Stocking Unit, WN in 1986. Live in West Winfield, NY.

MARY MARGARET LASHER

Enlisted 22 Jan 1971, discharged in Oct 1972. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbrdige, MD, for 10 week. Duty stations/school: Data Processing A School, SSC San Diego, CA; Fleet Training Center, Newport, RI, as yeoman to XO, then as Lithographer Asst., then as Electronics Receptionist; War College, Newport, in Data Processing as teletype operator; FTC Newport in Personnel, until discharged. Married in Dec 1971 to serviceman; divorced in July 1977. Worked in Medical Data for seven years, now am Shipping Manifest Clerk using IBM Computer System. Teach swimming in the summer at the Y, in Ft. Pierce, FL. Was on the Drill Team while in boot. My mother, Dolores (Budka) Lasher (q.v.), was a WAVE in WWII.

FLAVIA MARY (MAILLET) LASLOW

Enlisted 19 July 1943, discharged 9 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for 3 weeks. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, DC; Personnel Separation Center, NYC for discharge. Awards: American Theater and WWII Victory Medals. Married and divorced; four children, one grandchild. Retired. Member of Retired Senior Volunteer Program, American Legion and Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, and the Maine Unit of WAVES National. Hobbies: square and regular dancing, cake decorating, crafts and collecting angels and Bells of Sarna. Reside in Madison, ME.

DORIS JEAN (SISSON) LATTA

Enlisted 3 Oct 1942 in New Orleans, LA, discharged in May 1952 as PNC, USN; commissioned in U.S. Army in May 1952, retired 31 Dec 1962 as Captain, USA. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; retained as Ship's Company 1942-1944; TADC Shoemaker, CA, enroute to Hawaii; WAVES Barracks, T.I., as Recreation Specialist; Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, as CMAA, WAVES Barracks; shipped regular

Navy in 1948; Personnel Classification School, NTC San Diego, CA; RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, as P.E. Instructor and Recreation Specialist; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in same capacity; Army: WAC Training Center, Fort Lee, VA, as company commander; Recruiting, KY; Dependent Schools Office, Paris, France; HQ USARMY Europe, Heidelberg, Germany, Company Commander; Munich SUBAREA, Munich, Germany, as Recreation Officer; WAC Training Center, Fort McClellan, AL, as Training Officer, until retirement. Prior to service was a school teacher in Tchula, MS. After retirement, married Everett A. Latta, St. Louis, MO. Employed as Professor/Counselor St. Louis Community College for past 24 years. Live in St. Louis.

ELMIRA MAY (BROOKS) LAUBE

It was 1943, I graduated from high school at age seventeen. Too young to work at defense jobs (machines), one company decided to hire us young people. They called us "Peeps," and we did the work on equipment that required camouflage. When I turned age eighteen, I worked for another defense plant (RCA), however, I wasn't satisfied. I enrolled in a school in New York City to become a nurse, and only donated a gallon of blood! Still I felt I wanted to do more for my country, so one day I walked into the Post Office and joined the Navy WAVES. At the time you had to be twenty years old, so I changed my birth certificate to make me two years older. When I went to Philadelphia for my examination I got off on the wrong floor which was where the Marines were. They wanted me to join, but I said no I wanted to join the Navy.

Enlisted in 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Communications, Washington, DC. As we all know it was very secretive work. Unfortunately with working in such secretive work, they had to check on my character and contacted home. A neighbor found out that I had been accepted into the service, and since her twenty-six year old daughter was turned down, I was shortly released from service with an honorable discharge. After the war I received a letter of recognition from the Navy for having served. I also received a second letter of commendation for getting an acquaintance to join the WAVES. I would have been a good recruiter.

For the short time I was in the service, I was very proud. My only regret was that I didn't go back when I became of age. Here it is 1987, I've been a widow seems like ages. I have three children and four grandchildren. Except for losing my husband, life has been good to me. I thank God for helping me. Reside in Lancaster, PA.

AGNES (IORIO) VASEY LAUTERBACH

Enlisted in 1943, discharged in Nov 1945 as Sp(S)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist School, NTS Hunter; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, as MAA WAVES Barracks, 609 Suter and editor of *Pipin' the Breeze,* WAVES News Bulletin. Gave up a successful nine-room gift shop, Log Cabin Pottery Shop, with milk bar and tearoom, to join the Navy. Just prior to enlistment, had defeated three-time title holder to win Women's Championship Golf Crown at Copper Hill Country Club, Flemington, NJ. After the war, became a real estate broker in Oakland, CA for 15 years, and also had a gift shop in Oakland. Now live in Flemington, NJ.

Humorous recollections: I was the smallest WAVE in my boot platoon. When I carried the huge flag, it rested on my stomach on calm days and almost took off with me when there was a breeze! As a road guard, I must have presented a comical sight, dashing in front of the marching platoon to stop traffic by interposing my slight form between the unit and approaching vehicles. Sad recollections: of WAVES' deaths. Proud recollections: of those 800 WAVES tucked in at 609 Sutter St. (see barracks section); they were the best of shipmates, tops morally, physically, and mentally. "They had it all!" My friend and roommate, Betty Duncan, who had been a physical education instructor before enlisting.

LOIS (McCLENAHAN) LAWSON

Enlisted 9 Oct 1942, discharged 12 Oct 1945 as T1c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; Radio Central, Washington, DC; Radio Central, COMTWELVE, San Francisco, as teletype operator, then shift supervisor, until discharge. Was one of the first 1800 WAVES in the country. As there was no boot camp established at that time for WAVES, we got military indoctrination along with our radio training. Married George S. Lawson, Lt. USNR (now CDR USN(Ret.)), in Jan 1946. Lived two years in Sasebo, Japan where George was CO MSTS during the Korean War. Returned to U.S. and established home in Santa Clara, CA in May 1955. We have one son and daughter. Our son is a Navy Viet Nam veteran. Graduated with honors and received degree from Mission College in June 1980. Proud grandmother of six.

DOLORES J. "CASSIE" (KASAL) LAZENBY

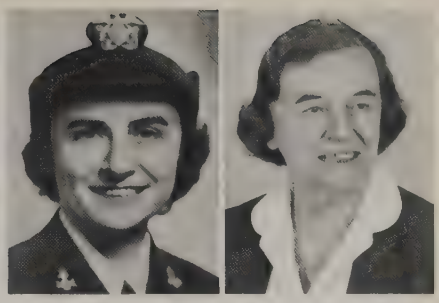
Enlisted in Aug 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NH Great Lakes, IL Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, in patient care and Medical Records Office; Aviation Medicine School, MCAS Cherry Point, NC, certified as Low Pressure Chamber Tech. in high altitude flying; NAS Jacksonville, FL, in Low Pressure Chamber. Billeted in WAVES Bks 702 at JAX, until discharge. While stationed at JAX met and married PhM3c Earl Lazenby in 1945. We have two children and six grandsons. Earl is a Milwaukee Police Officer with 36 years on the force. I am with the Visiting Nurse Assn. How well I remember: YOU TOO CAN WEAR NAVY BLUE AND SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!

RUTH (MILLER) LEACH

Enlisted 8 Sep 1944 at Columbus, OH, discharged 6 Mar 1946 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Bethesda. I remember one very courageous red-head WAVE from DC who was admitted to the Contagious Ward with polio. When she left she had only a slight limp. Part of the treatment was very hot, moist wraps on arms and legs — the Sister Kenny method. Married to Marine Sgt., a patient on the Convalescent Ward, in Feb 1946 at Rockville, MD. We have five sons, one daughter. One son served in the Army in Viet Nam, two others in Germany. Eleven grandchildren. Live in Galen ton, PA.

ANNA Y. (CHECK) LEDUC

Enlisted in USNR 6 Apr 1944, reenliste USN in 1948; discharged 9 Dec 1955 as Pe sonnelman Second Class. Boot cam NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty sta



tions: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, as Sp(S), MAA Mess Hall, Bks. K; then MAA in the Barracks; NAS Pensacola, FL, as MAA; NOB Norfolk, VA, in Reenlistment and Discharge Office; NAVSTA, Newport, RI, in Admin Office until discharge. During WWII, my rate was Specialist (S), barracks supervisor. With the Integration Act of 1948, we Specialists had to choose between Yeoman and Personnelman. I figured I could learn to type faster than I could learn shorthand, so I became a Personnelman. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service Medals, and Good Conduct. Met and married my husband at Newport, RI. He received orders to Naples, Italy, so I took my discharge. While there we went to Germany and adopted a son and daughter (natural brother and sister). We have two grandsons and a step-granddaughter. Belong to the DAV, and we are volunteers at a V.A. Hospital. Am also active in local community and church activities.

ALYS (KUCHIEREK) LeCLAIR

Enlisted in USNR in WWII, discharged in Oct 1945 at Great Lakes, IL. After discharge was asked to take my old job back as office manager of a small hospital in southern Minn. In 1947 married a Civil Service employee who did a lot of traveling, so I took a job for a business school out of Denver, setting up business schools in larger cities such as Dallas, Houston, Portland, and others. My husband was killed in 1956, while we were living in Seattle. Then moved to Los Angeles and obtained a position in the Diet Dept. of a large hospital in L.A. Being a dietietian, I soon became head of the department, with 15 assistants. I retired in 1972 and moved to Oceanside, CA, to a mobile home, where I still live. Became a volunteer at the YMCA, Sundays 9 to 1. Helped establish a Senior Center and have been on that staff for 15 years, giving the city of Oceanside many hours of volunteer help. I do volunteer work in the tax return area, helping seniors complete their returns. We go to school twice a year to keep up with the tax laws.

BETTY (ANDERSON) LEE

Enlisted 26 Mar 1943 at Cleveland, OH, active duty 3 May 1943, discharged 1 Feb 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY, Reg. 5, Batt. 1, Co. 3, Platoon 2. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN, graduating as SK3; COMNINE, NTS Great Lakes, IL, in District Transportation Office; Separation Center (WR), San Francisco, CA for discharge. Our first liberty from boot camp was into NYC, where we visited all the points of interest. Coming out of St. Patrick's Cathedral, a lady approached me and wanted to know what I was. When I told her I was in the Navy, she wanted me to shake hands with her little girls. I soon got used to being asked what I was! but by the end of 1943 everyone knew. I still correspond with about 30 or so ex-WAVES, many of the wonderful friends I made in the Navy. Married; reside in Riverside, CA.

GLORIA ALICE HILL LEE

Enlisted 25 Apr 1944 at San Diego, CA, discharged after the war. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC at West Potomac Park. I joined the Navy after the death of my first husband, Y2c Roderick T. Hill, USN, who was killed while flying during WWII. I met wonderful girls during my time in the WAVES. It was just what I needed to pull myself together. The Blessed Lord always knows what we need and somehow always provides it. Later I married WO1 Roy I. Lee, USN, now retired, one of the survivors of the USS *Lexington* at the Battle of the Coral Sea. The *Lexington* was sunk on 8 May 1942. We have two daughters and two grandchildren. I also came from a Navy family. After my children left home, I worked as an Electronic Assembler until developing Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis and had to quit and go on disability. Am a Deaconess at the Scott Memorial Baptist Church and also sing in the choir. We live in El Cajon, CA.

SARA REBECCA LEE

Enlisted 30 Aug 1943, released to inactive duty 11 Sep 1946, retired 28 Oct 1975 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as Brigade Officer, TAD as OinC WAVES Draft to San Francisco; COMNINE, NTC Great Lakes, IL, in District Civilian Personnel Office; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA, as Housing Officer and WAVES Barracks Officer, until released; NRSURFDIV, Perth Amboy, NJ; NROS, Philadelphia, PA; NROS, Pittsburg, PA; NRMSTS/NCSORG Phila.; NR Engineering Co., Phila.; ACDUTRA: RT(W-R) Norfolk, VA; ROC(W-R) School, Bainbridge, MD, two tours; MOB School, Albany, NY; COMEASTSEAFRON, 90 Church St., NYC, five times, one of which involved participation in NCSORG Exercise *Fallen 66*, a NATO Exercise; Naval Base, Phila., three times; COMSTS, Washington, DC; COMSTSLANTAREA, Brooklyn, NY; USNS *Upshur*, sea duty to the Mediterranean in 1961; NCSORG Exercise *Tradewind*, NAVSTA Gitmo Bay, Cuba. Civilian occupation: teacher of French, student, personnel administration, guidance, and counseling. Live in Beaver Falls, PA.

EILEEN (GRADY) LEHTINEN

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 in Providence, RI, discharged 19 Dec 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUORD, Washington, DC, until discharge. Continued my education at Johnson & Wales College from 1947 to 1949, graduating as an Executive Secretary. Civil Service employee for 25 years as a clerk, executive secretary and purchasing agent. Now retired. Am now and have been for 31 years, a resident of beautiful and exciting Anchorage, AK. Especially remember my WAVE friend Helen June Garrison for her loyalty and friendship during those wonderful, exciting and happy Navy days.

JANET LEIH

Enlisted in USN in Nov 1954, discharged in May 1956 as AT3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Airman P School, NAS Jacksonville, FL; Aviation Electronics A School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Kingsville, TX, in the Electronics Repair Shop repairing ARN-6 and ARN-7 Automatic Direction Finding Receivers. Boot camp was an exhausting experience — tests, marching, calisthenics, classes, inspections. After getting a half dozen shots in one day, I finally collapsed and spent

a couple days in sick bay sleeping. But when we graduated, I'm sure I was the proudest WAVE of all. After leave, went to JAX for AN-P School, but had two months compartment cleaning before starting classes. Was the Senior WAVE in our class and so in charge of about six WAVES, who attended class with 80 Marines. At Memphis, despite little math background, I graduated 4th in my class of 120 Marines and Sailors. It was there that I met and married my ex-husband. Prior to enlisting I had graduated from high school in Sioux Falls, SD, and because there wasn't enough money for me to go to college, joining the military seemed to be the only way I could travel and see something of the world. I have been much more successful than either in the service or as a Navy wife. I got a degree in Math and German, B.A., from Memphis State Univ. in 1967, and was a computer consultant in San Francisco before returning to SD in 1977 with executive burn-out. Since then have directed several projects for the state poetry society, including the binding of a complete set of our publication, *Pasque Petals,* donated to the Library of Congress. Am now completing work on a *Sixty Year Comprehensive Index to Pasque Petals. Pasque Petals* is the oldest continuously published poetry magazine in the U.S. Have always maintained that I owe a great deal to the training and self-confidence which I got from being in the WAVES. Was elected President, South Dakota State Poetry Society. Am a feminist writer and write under the Helen Forelle, especially in *Broomstick* magazine.

IONE (SALZMAN) LENHARDT (Deceased)

Enlisted in 1943, discharged in 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Norfolk, VA in Aircraft Instrument Storage/Issue Section. After discharge, she returned to her home in Dixon, IL. She met her future husband, Henry B. Lenhardt, in Detroit in the fall of 1942 before enlisting. He was stationed at Selfridge Air Field. Following his return from India/Burma in Jan 1946, they were married on 6 Feb 1946. They have one son, LCDR Bruce Gale Lenhardt, USN, a helicopter pilot, and a daughter, Alison Gail. When their son was stationed at Norfolk in 1979, Ione and Henry visited him, and the building and hanger where Ione was stationed in WWII. Ione died in Jan 1980.

LEONA (BUGGERT) LEONARD

Enlisted 21 June 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharge 9 July 1946 as Sp(G)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Gunnery Instructor School, NTC Great Lakes, IL; NAVSTA Farragut, ID; Armed Guard, Pier 91, Seattle, WA. Served as gunner instructor to Armed Guard patrolling and bringing supplies to Alaskan personnel. After V-J Day, did yeoman work in the Convoy and Routing Office at the Exchange Bldg. in downtown Seattle. On 20 Sep 1946 married Philip Leonard, Merchant Marine officer I met while stationed in Seattle. We have two daughters, one son and three grandchildren. Leaving a country school teaching position in rural Minnesota to do my patriotic duty in 1944 made many changes in my life. Living out East following our marriage gave me access to numerous museums, which led to a wish to travel. Trips to Europe and Japan made history and geography come alive. Hobbies: yoga exercise, dancercise, walking, needlepoint, and language studies, which keep me occupied. When the children were school age I spent time helping my husband in his insurance agency. We enjoy discussing world affairs. Live in Osterville, MA.

JOAN (NESTER) LEONE

Enlisted 15 Nov 1943, discharged 11 July 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Grosse Ile, MI, in the Supply Dept. as Purchasing Agent in the Open Market, until discharge. Took advantage of the G.I. Bill to finish college at the Univ. of Detroit. First job after discharge was with *Life* magazine. In 1948 married former Navy pilot, A. Gerard Leone. We have one son and six daughters. In 1958 borrowed against Navy insurance policy to make pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima, and again in 1974 to take a trip around the world. Very grateful that it was true, "Join the Navy and see the World." Live at Grosse Pointe, MI.

THERESE (ROLANDE) LEPINE

Enlisted in USN 3 Jan 1949, discharged 23 Dec 1952 as CT2; reenlisted USNR 9 Mar 1954, discharged 8 Mar 1960 as CT1. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, in Co. 2-49. Duty stations/school: NAVSUPPACT, Washington, DC, with TAD to Communications Technician A School; NAVCOMMSTA, Wahiawa, T.H.; NR Units. On our first visit to the U.S. Capitol, my friend, Rosemary, and I arrived early on a Saturday morning dressed up in our "Blues." We were graciously greeted by a nice, elderly gentleman on the Senate Side who volunteered to show us around and proceeded to fill us in with interesting historical facts. He even took us down in the basement and showed us some old marble bathtubs used by Senators in the old days. Somehow it never dawned on us who he might be, thinking he was a "doorkeeper"; but after awhile he told us he was Alben Barkley, the Vice President. We were momentarily speechless; then we thanked him for the wonderful tour. Another time we planned to attend the Thanksgiving Day Pan-American Mass at St. Patrick's Church in downtown DC, thinking it would be something interesting. We arrived a few minutes before Mass was to begin; but to our dismay, the church was already full and attendance was by ticket only. We were about to leave when a man came over to us — we were in uniform — and said he had a few tickets and proceeded to usher us up to the front of the church among the dignitaries, who included many members of Congress, diplomats from South and Central America, and Archbishop O'Boyle. We were quite elated and thrilled about the whole thing. The Communications WAVES traveled by public bus to work, changing at 17th and K Sts., near Connecticut Ave., and quite near the White House. We would sometimes see President Truman on his early morning walks. It would make our day!

The 10th Anniversary of the WAVES was observed at COMMSTA Wahiawa with an open house for base personnel and a few invited guests from downtown Wahiawa. The big celebration was at Pearl Harbor, a more formal affair, with a dance, attended by our officers. Never danced with so many high-ranking officers in my life, including ADM Radford. At Wahiawa our barracks was situated along side a pineapple field, which was just being planted when we arrived. We were told that the pineapples would be harvested about the time our two-year tour would end. So, during this time we watched the pineapples grow, and I spotted one that was growing bigger than the rest. I kept watching it thinking that some day I would get it and share it with my shipmates. The right night came. I persuaded some messhall sailors with a car to help, and so we proceeded with care so as not to alert the Marine Guard at the main gate. The car lights were turned off and I went to the fourteenth row with a large knife and came back with a 14-pound pineapple. Everyone got a large chunk of it, saying it was the best pineapple they ever tasted. I fully agreed with them!

SHIRLEY A. (VORRIS) LESER

Enlisted in Jun 1944 at NYC, discharged in July 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeo-

man School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Gun Factory, Washington, DC, in Communications. Remember trying to get across town for duty the day that V-J Day was officially announced. Most important event, was that I met my future husband, Lt.Cdr. William J. Leser. We have two sons and two daughters, and one grandchild. We are retired and enjoy golfing and crafts and some volunteer work. We were always on the move, it seemed, when we were younger, so we still enjoy our semi-annual auto trips. Would I do it over again? You bet I would! Member of Gulfcoast Unit, WAVES National. Live in Brooksville, FL.

ESTHER ELOISE (McKAY) LESLIE

Enlisted 10 May 1944, discharged 29 Dec 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; NAVMEDSCOL NNMC Bethesda; Naval Base, Washington, DC. Following discharge, completed 24 more years of Federal Civil Service — for a total of 33 — with various agencies up and down the Pacific Coast, from Nome, AK with the Army Corps of Engineers to Alameda, CA at the Naval Supply Depot. Points in between included a most rewarding experience on the staff at Cispus Job Corps Center, Randle, WA and in the Medical Records Dept., Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA, where the CO turned out to be the same doctor who was in charge of my WAVE officer patient when I was on Special Watch in the Tower at the Naval Hospital, NNMC over 15 years before! Despite all the detours, I always returned to Portland, OR, finally retiring from Oregon State employment as Secretary to the Chairman, Dept. of Pharmacology, Univ. of Oregon Health Sciences Center. One daughter. Live in Portland, OR.

FLORENCE H. (BOTTLE) LESSARD

Enlisted 1 Oct 1943 at NYC, active duty 4 Nov 1943, discharged 4 May 1946 as SC2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 18. Duty stations/school: Cooks and Bakers School, NTS Hunter College, 5th in class; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. D; TADC, Shoemaker, CA, awaiting transport; Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Separation Center, Pine St., NYC for discharge. In summer 1944 helped WAVES celebrate First Anniversary at Qtrs. D. Memorial Day 1944, saw Pres. Roosevelt place wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Sailed from San Francisco on SS *Lurline,* arrived in Hawaii 3 Apr 1945. Advanced to SC2c and made Captain of the Watch. We worked hard, but spent many happy liberty hours in Hawaii. Returned stateside on the *Thomas Jefferson,* and a month later my husband-to-be, Seabee Bill Lessard, returned on the same ship. We were married 18 June 1946, have four children and six grandchildren. I joined the American Legion in Pearl Harbor in Nov 1945 and have been active in the Legion and Auxiliary ever since. Was a delegate to the 1981 National Convention held in Hawaii — it had certainly changed! Have kept in touch with quite a few WAVES over the years. When my husband retired in 1988, we hope to get to see some of them. We live in Canastota, NY.

LORRAINE (McQUEEN) LESTON

Enlisted 7 Nov 1944 at Chicago, IL, active duty 28 Dec 1944, discharged 22 May 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, CA; War Dept., The Pentagon; State Dept., Washington, DC. Married John Leston, submarine veteran. Two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren. We own a garden and feed store; live in Villa Park, IL.

MARY K. (EICHTEN) LEVESQUE

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 31 Jan 1964 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 7 Feb 1972 in Albany, NY, as a DK2. Boot camp RT(W), NTC, Bainbridge, MD. (Remember working off some demerits by cleaning the drill hall floor for 1 hour using a 4-5 inch brush.) Duty stations/schools: Disbursing School, NTC, San Diego, CA; NAS, Jacksonville, FL; Had first experience with a hurricane. Watched palm trees bend almost in half from the force of the wind. Also, had first experience with

cockroaches. Nothing like walking into the shower room and find a 2-inch roach beat you there. Naval Base, Newport, RI; Navy Recruiting Station, Albany, NY, recruiting in the State of Connecticut was my last assignment.

Married Rod Levesque on 28 Nov 1970 and have 3 daughters. Moved with Rod as he continued his military career, settling in Westbrook, ME. Local church organist and play for weddings and funerals; active in volunteering: at a local nursing home, at school functions, at church activities; part-time office helper for my husband.

BESSIE E. LEVINE

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943, discharge 17 Oct 1945 as YNC; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1947, retired on 30 June 1975 as Master Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC in the Training Aids Dept.; NR Units: Air Sqd., NAS South Weymouth, MA and Air Wing Staff, NAS South Weymouth, until retirement; ACDUTRA NASs Willow Grove, PA Norfolk, Atlanta, Dallas, Jacksonville, Key West, New Orleans, San Diego, and San Juan. In civilian life, I worked as a travel agent and prior to retirement in 1984 traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Caribbean Islands, as well as to all the large cities and major resort areas of the U.S. Reside in Chestnut Hill, MA.

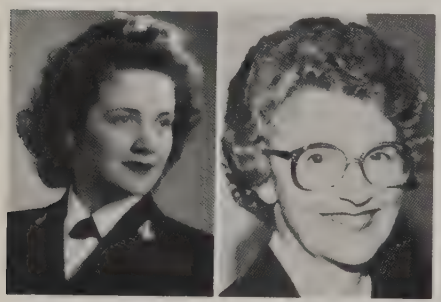
ANNE E. (HOAG) LEWIS

Enlisted 10 Sep 1942 in NYC, discharged 31 Oct 1945 as SK1c. No boot camp. Direct assignment as Yeoman First Class to Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA on 11 Sep as Ship's Company; Pearl Harbor, T.H., in Treasurer's Office, O Club; Separation Center, NYC for discharge. First enlisted WAVE from New York State. Rating changed from YN to SK. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory, and Good Conduct

medals. Married F.M. Lewis, four daughters, three grandchildren. Reside in Saratoga, CA.

DOROTHY (COLE) LIBBY

Enlisted 20 Jan 1943, discharged 2 Feb 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 15 May 1947, discharged 20 July 1950. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: COMINCH, U.S. Fleet, Washington, DC, as yeoman to Head PACCOMBATINTELDIV. ADM Ernest J. King was COMINCH/CNO. Earned B.S. degree at Northern Michigan College in 1949, and M.A. degree at Univ. of Michigan in 1971. High school business education teacher in Michigan for 26 years. Retired June 1985. Member of Delta Pi Epsilon, honorary business education society; Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary women educators; AAUW; Zonta International. Married Norbert E. Libby on 18 Feb 1946. Three sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren. Live in Big Rapids, MI.



BETTY (MEYER) LIDLE

Enlisted 1 June 1944, discharged 9 Jan. 1946 as a Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Base, Anacostia, DC in the Admin Office. In 1945 married Jack Lidle, who died 8 May 1987. Oldest son passed away at age 12½; one son, one daughter, six grandchildren. Charter member and broker/owner of the Century 21 Real Estate Franchise System, Region V. After 26 years, retired from the real estate business in June 1986. Recently awarded an honorary life-time membership with the Covina, San Gabriel Valley Board of Realtors. Reside in West Covina, CA.

MAY BELLE (HAY) LIESE

Enlisted 20 Mar. 1942 from Harlem, MT, discharged 12 Feb. 1946 as PhM2c. Boot Camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, New River, NC, in Dependents Ward; Naval Hospital, Seattle, WA, in Physical Therapy medicine; NAS Seattle until discharge. Was sworn in at Recruiting Station, Seattle. Returned to Montana, where I worked in a state liquor store. Married Herman Liese on 11 Mar. 1947, a farmer-rancher. We have six children living, one died. Dan served in the army, John in the Navy, Myrna and Gerald served in the Army Reserve. We have nine grandchildren. I am active in Extension Homemaker programs, crochet, quilt, garden and care for animals, play whist and bridge, and am active in community affairs. Retired, my husband and I live in Turner, MT.

ANGELA M. (POLJANEC) LILJA

Enlisted in 1944, discharged 29 Jan. 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS (WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, Co. 27-44; Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA, until discharge. Graduated from Lab School at Oak Knoll. One of the highlights of my duty there was being in the WAVES Chorus and participating at many functions. After discharge attended Univ. of Minn., graduating in 1949 with a B.S. Met my husband, a former Navy man, at the Univ., and we were married 14 Aug. 1947. We have one son, a Viet Nam veteran. As a family, we are proud to have been able to serve our country in need, and are grateful for the G.I. Bill which enabled us to go to college. We live in Van Nuys, CA.

DOROTHY (KRAINC) LILJENFELDT

Enlisted in Mar. 1943, discharged in Dec. 1945 as Sp(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Clinton, OK; Celestial Link School, NAS Quonset Point, RI; NAS San Diego, CA; Separation Center (WR), NTS Great Lakes, IL. After discharge, worked four short-term Civil Service jobs at NTC Great Lakes. Entered college in fall of 1946, where I met George Liljenfeldt. We married in May 1948. We have three daughters, one son. Moved from Waukegan, IL to Pewaukee, WI, near Milwaukee, in 1960. Widowed in June 1986.

ELLANETTE FRANCES (JURD) LIND

Enlisted 8 Apr. 1944, discharged 4 June 1947 as AMMI; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in July 1947, retired 1 Aug. 1966 as AEl. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school; Aerial Camera School, New York; Aviation Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; Naval Air Stations: duties as link instruction, radar, all type instrumentation, watch repair and office work between squadrons. As Instrumentmen were at minimum, flew 60 to 80+ hours per month. NR Units: OSD 9-13, Chicago, IL; VP-772, Los Alamitos, CA; NAS Glenview, IL; Fasron 722, AWS-721, VP-723; VP-741, NARTU, Jacksonville, FL; NRED 6-2, Sarasota, FL; NRED 6-24, Sarasota, FL. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, plus two others. Civilian occupation: watch estimator, office manager, buyer. I had terrific Navy duty and made the most wonderful friends. Live in Portsmouth, RI.

MARY LOIS (GILTNER) LIND

Enlisted 22 Nov. 1943 at Dallas, TX, discharged 8 Nov. 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO, in the Personnel Office, until discharge. On 27 Oct. 1945 married Charles H. Lind, former serviceman who, after five years as a civilian, enlisted in USAF and served 21 years. This meant frequent transfers and job changes. I alternated teaching (certified in IL, SC, and IN) and federal civil service, including positions as secretary and procurement asst. for USAF, and Claims and Field Rep. for HEW. Accompanied husband to Clark AFB Philippines for a tour and

orked on base. College credits obtained om several colleges including Southern Ill. niv., Carbondale, Washington Univ., St. ouis; Univ. S.C., Columbus, and Indiana niv., Kokomo. Post-graduate work at Butler niv., Indianapolis. When Charles retired ith a disability, I retired to care for him. fter 38 major moves, we settled in Colum-ia, SC, where I still live since his death. Am resident of newly formed WAVES National nit in Columbia.

BETTY JANE (WARTER) LINDEMAN

Enlisted 17 Nov. 1944, discharged 6 Aug. 946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter ollege, NY. Duty staion/school; Yeoman chool, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Logistics. fter service graduated from UCLA with egree in French in 1948. Worked for Mili-ary Government in Berlin and Munich, Ger-nany from 1948-49; with the Economic Co-p Administration in Paris, 1949-50. Trav-led extensively in Europe during this time. Married Donald C. Lindeman in Paris in 950. Taught French for 19 years in Tacoma, WA and one year in Iran. Traveled through-out the Middle East. One son, one daughter, wo grandchildren. Live in Tacoma, WA.

LOIS J. (McCABE) LINDER

Enlisted in Aug. 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged in May 1946 as Y3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Sept. 1946; discharged in Sept. 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Klamath Falls, OR; Separation Center, Washington, DC; NR Unit, NAVSTA Brooklyn, NY. Enlisted in Boston with 100 other enlistees. Of that group, two of us were not issued travel tickets, so we had to pay our own way! I asked for reimbursement when being discharged, but in 1946 they had no record of this. Married in June 1946. When I became pregnant, I was discharged because we were not allowed to stay in. We have three daughters and four grandchildren. Presently employed by the Mass. Commission for the Blind, where I have been for the past 20 years. Reside in Avon, MA.

STELLA LENA (SCHULTZ) LINDHOLM

Enlisted 8 Mar. 1944, discharged 12 Feb. 1946 as Sp(T)(LT)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAAS Cecil Field, FL; VSB-1, Cecil Field, NAAS Jacksonville, FL. When the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor occurred, I was attending Valparaiso Univ., IN. Many students were leaving to join the services. Patriotism was at its highest. Joining the WAVES was a very natural step for me to take. After discharge, attended an airline school on the G.I. Bill and worked for United Airlines for several years. On 21 May 1949, married ex-Marine Thomas Lindholm in Los Angeles. We have two sons and a dauaghter whom we reared in a ranch area called Hidden Hills, CA, where we still live.

It had always been my husband's dream to have a sailboat and go cruising for several years; so after some local sailing around the Channel Island off So. Calif., we prepared and stocked an Ericson 41 called "Driftwood" and set sail the end of Dec. 1980. We spent the next five years sailing down the west coast, thru the canal, around the Carribean Ocean, the east coast, and ended sailing the Inland Waterway to Houston, TX, where we shipped "Driftwood" back to L.A. The "Driftwood" is for sale and we are enjoying being landlubbers back in Hidden Hills.

AGNES (McSKIMMING) LINDSAY

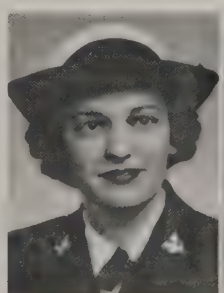
Enlisted in USNR in Oct. 1942, reenlisted in USN in 1949, retired in 1964 as SKC, USN. No boot camp. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, in Travel Claims; Separation Center (Officers), NYC, in Travel Section; HQ COM-

THREE, NYC, in District Supply Office; RTG(W) Great Lakes, IL, as Company Commander; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD; Naval Air Space Control, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Recruiters School; Navy Recruiting Office, NYC; Naval Station, Washington, DC; Naval Support Facility, London, England, in Fuel Section; Navy Motion Picture Service, Brooklyn, NY, in Fiscal Service, until retirement.

Enlisted with the thought of serving one year, 22½ years later retired! Was in the first class of WAVES at Bloomington. We had one month indoctrination and two of school. It was an experience! I'm sure we were guinea pigs, but we all loved the life and felt we were doing a patriotic job. In DC enjoyed meeting WRENS and Royal Naval personnel who treated us royally. Trained recruits to make them as proud to become a WAVE as I was. Learned at that time — 1949-52 — that there was a *great* difference between an 18 year old and a 21 year old. I did not like my job in London since I knew nothing about fuel, but it kept me in London. At the Navy Motion Picture Service, we viewed the movies going out to the Navy. Here we enlisted took our retirements and appropriations were being paid out of another fund. This meant we could all stay at our jobs as civilians, so I became Mrs. Charles Lindsay and stayed on until I truly retired from work in 1969. Charlie and I attend most reunions and conventions to keep our Navy contact. What a remarkable and lovely and historical story — a life I feel proud to have served with the people I served with. Reside in Carmel, NY.

MARY R. (OWEN) BROADFOOT LIPSEY

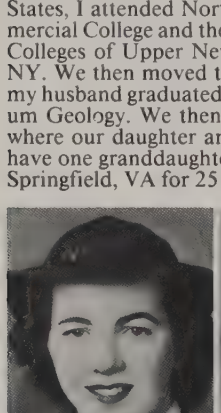
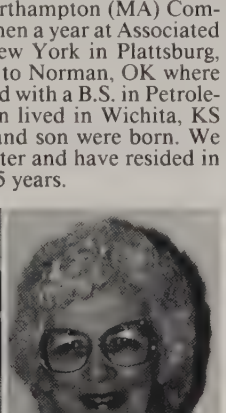
Enlisted 5 Jan. 1944 at Birmingham, AL, disharged 14 Feb. 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Memphis, TN, in Disbursing. Married Hugh D. Lipsey; widow, no children. Received B.S. from Florence State Teachers College, Florence, AL and M.A. from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, TN. Taught



public school for 35 years, and one year at Tennessee Temple Univ. Retired 8 June 1982. Live in Chattanooga, TN.

RUTH EMMA (HEIDEN) LIPSCHULTZ

Enlisted 26 Sep. 1944 in Springfield, MA, discharged 19 Jan. 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Code and Signal Laboratory, Washington, DC; NAS Patuxent River, MD; Personnel Separation Center, NYC, NY. Married Franklin W. Lipschultz on 9 Jan. 1946. Frank was in the Army Air Force and was transferred to Rome, Italy where we lived for a year. On return to the States, I attended Northampton (MA) Commercial College and then a year at Associated Colleges of Upper New York in Plattsburg, NY. We then moved to Norman, OK where my husband graduated with a B.S. in Petroleum Geology. We then lived in Wichita, KS where our daughter and son were born. We have one granddaughter and have resided in Springfield, VA for 25 years.

CHRISTINE (FORRESTER) LITCHER

Enlisted in USNR 2 Feb. 1943, augmented to regular Navy in 1948 as LCDR, resigned USN commission in 1952, accepted commission in USNR, retired in 1968 as LCDR USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, with first month at Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign 4 May 1943. Duty stations: NAVSTA, New Orleans, LA, as one of first four WAVE officers assigned; COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA, SECNAV Office, Washington, DC, as Admin. Asst., Decorations and Medals Board; COMFIVE, Norfolk, as District WR, Office of Asst. Chief of Staff for Personnel; NR Units as XO and CO of Mobilization Units. Due to marriage in 1952 resigned from regular Navy. No children. Live in Bethesda, MD.

LILLIAN ANNA (VERLO) LITTY

Enlisted 7 Dec. 1942 at Lincoln, NE, discharged in Oct. 1945 as Sp(Q)lc. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAVCOMM Annex, Washington, DC, until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married Clayton Verlo, Army Air Force, at Geiger Field, Spokane, WA in Oct. 1943. Two daughters, one son, five grandchildren. Now live in Wisconsin and St. David, AZ.

DOROTHY GWENDOLYN LLOYD

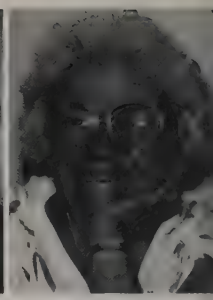
Enlisted 13 Mar. 1943, released to inactive duty 20 July 1946 as LT; transferred to Retired Reserve 1 Oct. 1965 at LCDR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty stations/school: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, in Air Navigation Div.; NR Units at NAS Los Alamitos, CA; COMTWELVE, T.I., San Francisco; NR Officers School 12-1; ACDUTRA: NAS Alameda and various COMTWELVE offices. Pre-service education: B.A., B.S. in Main Library Science. Postwar civilian positions: Univ. of Ill. Library, Urbana; USC Library, L.A.; Institute of Industrial Relations Librarian, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, until retiring in Dec. 1977. Live in Walnut Creek, CA.

MIRIAM E. "POLLY" (POLLACK) LLOYD

Enlisted 13 Oct. 1943, discharged 12 Dec. 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 18. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NH Farragut, ID. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal. Three daughters, seven grandchildren. Widowed and presently serving as House Director of Kappa Delta Sorority House, San Diego State Univ. Live in San Diego.

MARY E. (SIMPSON) LOETHEN

Enlisted 4 Sept. 1943 from Chandler, AZ, discharged 3 Feb. 1946 as SK Dlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, graduating as SK3c;NAS Livermore, CA, in Disbursing Office; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. Met some well-known people. Another WAVE and I had Robert Taylor, the actor, and his

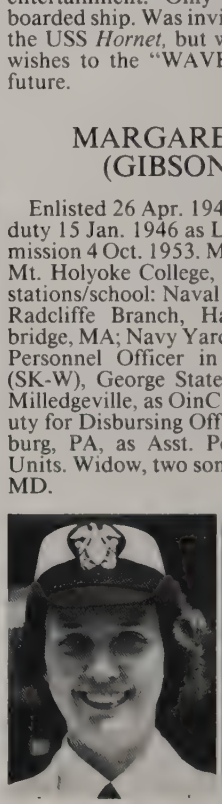
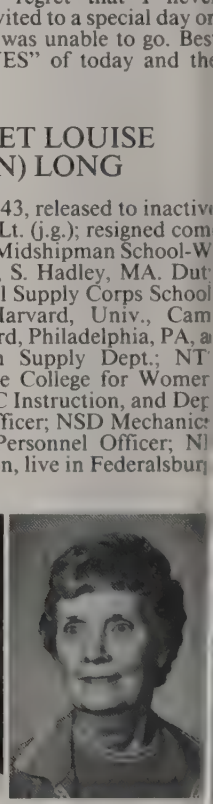


friend watch us shoot goals on the basketbal court. In July 1986 had the pleasure of visiting a Livermore shipmate whose home is i Alma, WI. The last time I saw her was 30 years ago, when she visited our home in Kansas City. How great it was to recall the good times of yesteryear.

In 1947 married Raymond H. Loethen who served with the Army in Europe. We have two sons and three grandchildren. Reside in Gravois Mills, MO. My feeling is that I served with the best a good life with bal ance: social, religious, physical, work, and entertainment. Only regret that I never boarded ship. Was invited to a special day on the USS *Hornet*, but was unable to go. Best wishes to the "WAVES" of today and the future.

MARGARET LOUISE (GIBSON) LONG

Enlisted 26 Apr. 1943, released to inactive duty 15 Jan. 1946 as Lt. (j.g.); resigned commission 4 Oct. 1953. Midshipman School-W Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA. Duty stations/school: Naval Supply Corps School Radcliffe Branch, Harvard, Univ., Cambridge, MA; Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, a Personnel Officer in Supply Dept.; NT (SK-W), George State College for Women Milledgeville, as OinC Instruction, and Dep uty for Disbursing Officer; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA, as Asst. Personnel Officer; NI Units. Widow, two son, live in Federalsburg MD.

For me the duty at Milledgeville was by f the most interesting, challenging, and respo sible, even though most of the officers up graduating from Supply Corps School did n want this assignment. We worked hard on t many jobs that had to be done, and we had make our own entertainment; but we got know everyone very well and made lasti friends. We had many well-known visito such as CAPT Corydon McAlmont Wass MC, USNR, who was brought to the attenti of the American public in Pres. Rooseve 29 Apr. 1942 address, in which he review

the doctor's heroic, almost fictional flight from Java with 10 wounded men from the cruisers *Marblehead* and *Houston*. He was a wonderful story teller and a delightful guest. For many of us, the opportunity finally came to meet the Director of the Women's Reserve, CAPT Mildred H. McAfee on 22-23 Feb 1945. Rain dampened the welcoming ceremony, but all at the school were so thrilled to see and get to know her that all the fear disappeared. After 24 hours, four parties, a review and several speeches, our guest departed in classic style, and we knew the WAVES were in good hands.

MARY A. LONG

Enlisted in USNR on 1 June 1943, reenlisted in U.S. Navy, retired 30 Sept. 1970 as a Chief. Boot camp, NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: San Francisco; Pearl Harbor; NTC, Bainbridge, MD; Charleston, SC; Washington, DC (two tours) and Norfolk, VA. Upon retirement I came to St. Petersburg, FL and took care of my ailing Mother until her death in 1981 at age 95. I enjoy traveling and getting to see how beautiful is the great country we live in. I joined a church here in St. Petersburg and working for the church has been most gratifying and inspirational. Navy days were a big and major part of my life where I met many wonderful people.

SYLVIA ANN (CHAVEZ) LONG

Enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 21 Feb. 1973. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Schools: YN-PN A School Refresher, NAS, New Orleans, LA; Leading Petty Officer School LMET, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, CA; Chief Petty Officer LMET, Treasure Island, CA. Reserve Units: NARDIV D-5, NR NAS North Island; NR Weapons Systems Engineering STAPTHUDET 411, NR NAS MIRA; NR PSD 111, NRFLTHOSP500 CBTZDETB. ACDUTRA: PSO, Coronado; Office of CNO (OP-09). Advanced to YNC on

16 Sept. 1986. Awards: Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (3), N&MCRC Albuquerque and NM Navy League Sailor of the Year. Civilian employment: Veterans/Military Liason for U.S. Congressman Manuel Lujan, Jr. (1st District NM) since 14 Feb. 1972. Initiated and Coordinated "Women in the Military: Past and Present," Tribute I 1985, Tribute 2 1986 sponsored by Congressman Lujan. Community activities: Exec. Dir., Office of Asst. Sec. of Defense New Mexico Committee for Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve; Chairman Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee; Honorary Cmdr. 1550th CCTW-TTS; Atomic Chapter NERA, Navy League, Assn. of U.S. Army, American Defense Prepardness Assn. Married to AEC William F. Long USNR-R attached to NR NAS Miramar, whom I met during a WET to NAS Dallas in July 1973 — he was flight crew. We have two children, and reside in Albuquerque, NM.

BETTY J. (BRUNS) LORD

Enlisted in Dec. 1943 at Mason City, IA, discharged in Apr. 1946 as AMM2c; reenlisted in USNR in Mar. 1947, discharged in Oct. 1952 as ADE2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK, Class 39, Section 6; NAAS Mustin Field, Philadelphia, PA, as linecrewman, then assistant to Aviation Supply Officer; NR Units, Iowa. On discharge in 1946, returned to Mason City and the florist business. Married Clifton G. Lord in 1950 and moved to Avon, MA. We have one son, one daughter, and three grandchildren. Widowed in 1979. In 1971 went to work for the Avon Public Schools, working with TMR special needs children, retiring in 1985. Am now back in the florist business. Member Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National. Still live in Avon, MA.

MARION JEAN (WILSON) LORD

Enlisted 21 Sep. 1942 in Philadelphia, PA, active duty 7 Oct. 1942, discharged 1 July 1948 as YNC. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, graduating as Y3c; COMINCH U.S. Fleet, Washington, DC, in Convoy and Routing Section, then in War Plans Div., until discharge. Attended George Washington Univ. under G.I. Bill from 1948-50. Married my boss, CAPT Charles W. Lord, USN (Ret.). Became a Navy wife and traveled with my husband to: Coronado, CA in 1950, when he was C.O. of a carrier during the Korean War; Naples, Italy; London, England; and

Frankfort, Germany; DC, and CA. We retired in DC area in 1960. Widowed in 1971. Worked as real estate agent. Have traveled extensively in Far East: Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, Japan, Indonesia, Mainland China; and the British Isles. In 1987 made my seventh trip to Hawaii. Am still employed. Live in Arlington, VA.

GUDRUN E. (KILEN) LORENTZEN

Enlisted 15 July 1943, discharged 19 Oct. 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA; Naval Hospital, Seattle, WA, until discharge. Married ARM1 Norman J. Lorentzen on 24 Apr. 1944 at Oakland, CA. We have three children and eight grandchildren. We returned to North Dakota after the war, but moved to Tacoma, WA in 1947, where Norman found work in heavy construction. I was a beautician before joining the Navy, so I have done a lot of hair for invalids, nursing home patients, and friends. We are active members of the Anacortes Lutheran Church, where I sing in the choir and am an officer of the A.L.C. Women. We have lived in Anacortes since 1955 and think it is the prettiest place in the world!

BEATRICE (CONKLIN) LOSOFSKY

Enlisted in 1944 at New York City, discharged 4 Feb. 1946 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, at Communications on Constitution Ave., in Top Secret Coding Room. Worked three shifts a week with every 8th day a 48-hour liberty. Lived in WAVES Qtrs. I. I was in DC when President Roosevelt died and remember well the funeral procession along Constitution Ave. Also remember an incident when our codes were compromised and revealed word-for-word over the Drew Pearson newscast. Have stayed in contact with WAVE

friends over the years. Married Stan Losofsky on 17 Jan. 1946 in Juvenile Court. Have two sons and one grandchild. Active in American Legion and Auxiliary, Eight-and-Forty, California PTA, Mended Hearts, and do volunteer work for Senior Citizens employment locally. Member of Channel Islands Units, WAVES National.

MARGARET "PEGGY" (MATHISEN) LOTHROP

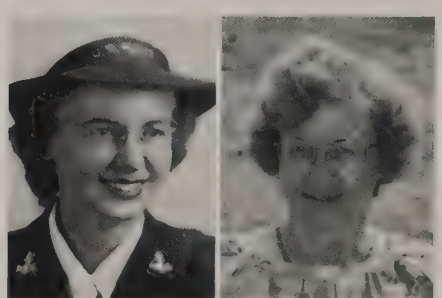
Enlisted in Nov. 1944, discharged in Dec. 1945 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS North Island, Coronado, CA: NAVSTA Holtville, CA, in Transportation driving liberty buses. There were just 56 WAVES at Holtville. I loved to jitterbug and while in 29 Palms USO, my picture was taken with my dance partner and was in the Los Angeles paper. Would go to Hollywood and was on the set of "Bells of St. Mary," and personally talked with Bing Crosby. He wrote a note and asked if I'd deliver it to a WAVE when I was at North Island. When I did look her up, I was so excited, I said, "I have a note from Bing Crosby for you." She just said, "Oh, thanks," as though doesn't everyone! Was on the set of a movie with Pat O'Brien; as I was leaving, he said, "She sure is a cute WAVE." Holtville was a small desert base. Married while in service. We have one daughter and four sons, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Belong to EX-WAVES of Sacramento, CA and live in Stockton, CA.

DOROTHY H. "WHITEY" (WHITENACK) LOUGHNER

Enlisted 8 Feb. 1945, discharged 20 June 1948 as Sp(S)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA, as one of two drivers on base; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, in Motor Pool as driver and then dispatcher. One of my most memorable experiences was driving busloads of sailors from Union Station in DC to their various duty stations in the area. One of my funniest experiences occurred one winter night when I was to drive two Captains and their wives to an evening reception at the White House. Since they lived a distance away in Maryland, it was necessary to use chains. All went well until we reached the driveway of the White House, which was completely dry. I can still hear the chains clanking as I drove up to the White House door! Played on the base softball team and acquired the nickname "Whitey." Wonderful memories, and wonderful friends, all part of my Navy experience. In Sept. 1948 married Navy Lt. William Loughner. We have two daughters and one son, Bill, a helicopter pilot in the Army. We live in Arvada, CO.

RUTH ANNA (PETERSON) LOVE

Enlisted 29 July 1943 at Portland, OR, discharged 18 Oct. 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp/Yeoman School NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, graduating as Y3c. Duty station: BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Scheduling Pipes and Valves, with several TADs to pipe and valve manufacturers to verify contracts. While in boot, a number of us, who had previous office experience, were chosen to take yeoman training along with boot training. On 28 Feb. 1944 married S/Sgt. Donald B. Love, Army Air Corps, who became a career USAF man, retiring in 1968 as Senior Master Sergeant. We have three sons and seven grandchildren. After our children were in school, I worked at the Interchurch Office Center, Portland, OR for a period of about 20 years. Active in Swedish Society Lennea, Home Extension Study Group, church activities. Two of the granddaughters are members of Vasa Rose Buds, a Swedish dance group. Live in Portland, OR.



EVELYN (KANE) LOWE

Enlisted 6 June 1944, active duty 27 July 1944, discharged in 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; New River Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, NC, until discharge. Born in Brooklyn, NY, enlisted during my third year at Brooklyn College — major science, minor journalism. Was then also employed as Claims Adjudicator, Dept. of Dependence Benefits, Federal Civil Service. Enlisted on D-Day with best friend, Bernice Wurtzel (deceased). We stayed together throughout our enlistment. Met and married Cpl James Wilson Lowe, USMC, a patient at the hospital, who saw service in Guadalcanal and the Solomons. We have one daughter and two sons, one is QM3 Carey D. Lowe, USCG.

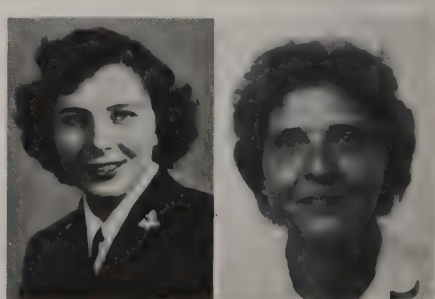
After service returned to college, received degree in Aeronautical Engineering, and a second degree in Applied Sciences. One year post-graduate toward a Masters in Administration. Retired from Civil Service with 16 years as writer/editor, and Federal Women's Program Coordinator. Earned private pilot's license, was a freelance writer, edited my own *Swap 'N Shop* newspaper, and was active in community Boy/Girl Scouts, Crises Hotline, Civil Rights, PTA, and Synogogue. In 1987 my husband and I completed a 1200-mile river journey from Arkansas to Texas in a 48-foot houseboat. We reside in New Blaine, AR.

RITA A. (KUSHING) LUCK

Enlisted 29 July 1943, discharged 16 Apr. 1946 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. in Ship's Service. Married on 29 Nov. 1947, one daughter, two grandchildren. Widowed on 28 Nov. 1978. Joining the WAVES was best thing I ever did. Yes, we were and are still *Something Special!* Reside in Vernon, NY.

GERTRUDE I. (——) LUCKNER

Enlisted in NYC, discharge 23 May 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Melbourne, FL; NAS Miami, FL; as yeoman to CO at Melbourne, and control tower. Married Walter Luckner.



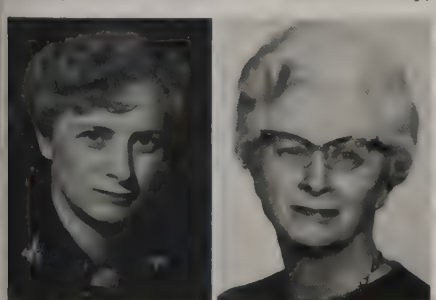
We have one daughter. Am a retired teacher, Western Conn. State College, Danbury, Have rivate pilot's license for single engine land lanes. Secretary of family toy enterprise, and of OZ. Member Gulf Coast WAVES Jnit, WAVES National. Live in Spring Hills, L.

IDAFAYE (DAY) BERNER LUND

Enlisted on 7 Dec. 1943 at San Francisco, ctive duty Feb. 1944, discharged 6 July 1946 s Sp(P)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter Col-ege, NY. Duty station: Photographic Science ab, NAS Anacostia, DC, until discharge. Prior to enlisting, I had been a Civil Service Clerk with USMC. After discharge, I attended SMU in Dallas, TX, graduating with a B.S. in Ed. Have taught kindergarten to 8th grade for over 30 years, mainly in Newport Beach/ Torrance, CA. The family owned a camp and pack station at Crowley Lake in the Sierras for 7 years. I ran a summer camp for kids 8-16. We packed people and their camping gear on horses and mules and took them into the Sier-as, and later we packed them out. Currently eaching school on St. Croix, Virgin Islands. By first marriage had three sons. In 1984 mar-ried Max M. Lund, who also teaches here on St. Croix.

CORIAN (STAMBAUGH) LUNDQUIST

Enlisted in Dec. 1942, released to inactive duty in 1949, resigned commission 29 June 1959 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign in Feb. 1943. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for equipping and commissioning Hun-ter, then Commissary Officer; NAS Moffet Field, CA for six months; NTC Great Lakes, IL; TADC Shoemaker, CA, indoctrination for overseas duty; NAS Barber's Point, T.H., as Commissary Officer until all WAVES were reassigned to the mainland; NTC Great Lakes, until released to inactive duty;



TEMAC: ROC(W-R), NTC Bainbridge, MD, as First Lieutenant, summers 1951, 1952, 1953. Accepted a position as Head of Home Economics Dept., Univ. of Evansville, IN in Sept. 1950. In 1957 married Kenneth Lund-quist. We still live in Evansville, IN.

BERNADEAN "BERNIE" (BEASTON) LYNCH

Enlisted in USN 7 Jan. 1953, discharged in Apr 1957 as CT2. Boot camp RTC(W) Bain-bridge, MD. Duty stations school: Radioman A School, SSC San Diego, CA; CTR School, Imperial Beach, CA, Naval Security Group, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, VA; NAV-SECGRU Bremerhaven, Germany. One of ten original WAVES selected for Bremerton in 1956. Awards: Good Conduct, National Defense Service (Korea) medals. Discharged following marriage to James Lynch, career USN. Accompanied husband on several tours of duty, including the Far East and Middle East, until his retirement in 1972. Two daugh-ters. Employed by Tower Federal Credit Union, Ft. Meade, MD for the past 18 years, holding position of Branch Manager. Live in Glen Burnie, MD.

ALICE J. LYSTAD

Enlisted in USNR 23 Sep 1943 from Havre, MT, discharged 23 June 1947 as SKC; reen-listed in Naval Reserve at Norfolk, VA; retired on 8 Aug. 1964 as SKC, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, VA, until discharge; NR Unit: Air Reserve Training LP-12, NORVA. Civil Service, NSC Norfolk, VA, retiring on 30 June 1973. Now employed at DePaul Hos-pital, Norfolk as Admitting Officer, since 2 Nov. 1973. Live in Norfolk.

DIXIE ELEANOR (HARRIS) MABON

Enlisted in USNR on 21 Aug. 1944 at Salt Lake City, UT, discharged on 9 Mar. 1946 as YNlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeo-man School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwa-ter; NAS Sandpoint, Seattle, WA in A&R Division, then Communications as telegra-pher, and finally as yeoman to Commander, Communications; Separation Center, San Francisco, for discharge. In 1948 married career Air Force Sergeant at Andrews AFB, MD, two sons; one daughter died at six weeks. We've been to New Foundland; Scott AFB, IL; Robins AFB GA; Weisbaden, Germany, and Hill AFB, UT, until retirement. I worked in the Procurement Directorate at Hill AFB for 14½ years, retiring in 1981. Reside in Fruit Hgts., UT.

LAURA V. (GLAVE) MacCORKLE

Enlisted 26 Sept. 1942, discharged in 1946. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Store-keeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloo-mington, graduating 1 Feb. 1943 as SK3; RECSTA Boston, MA, at Fargo Barracks, until discharge. Advanced to SK2 one month after reporting to duty. On 15 Aug. 1945 became the first WAVE Chief Petty Office in COMONE. Live in Sun City, AZ.

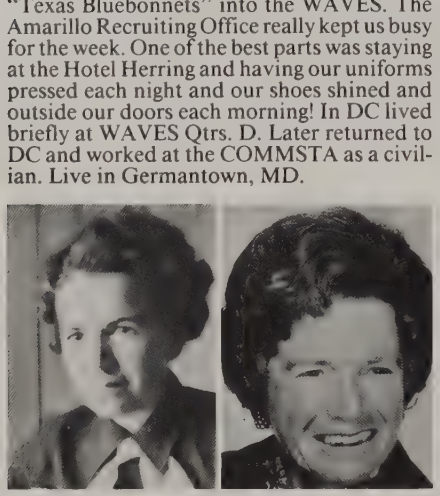
About 600 of us were sent to Bloomington, IN; others went to Madison, WI and Stillwa-ter, OK. We received letters from BUPERS stating we were to bring enough clothes to take care of our needs until uniforms were available. We were taken to L.S. Ayers Store, Indianapolis, to be fitted for uniforms, and told to get proper shoes, etc. We received our uniforms just before Navy Day (then 27 Oct.) and marched in a parade in Bloomington. All our civilian clothes then had to be sent home. We were the guinea pigs as to "boot training," regulations, etc. On graduating day 32 of the WAVES became the first SPARS, as the Coast Guard came to the station to recruit us so as to expedite the SPAR organization. We all had been graduated as SK3.

LILLIAN MARIE (LOWE) MACHER

Enlisted on 1 July 1944, discharge 6 Apr. 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA. Wrote a column called "Lowe-Tide" for the *Dope Sheet* and *WAVE Rave* Navy newspa-pers at NAS Norfolk. Married, one daughter.

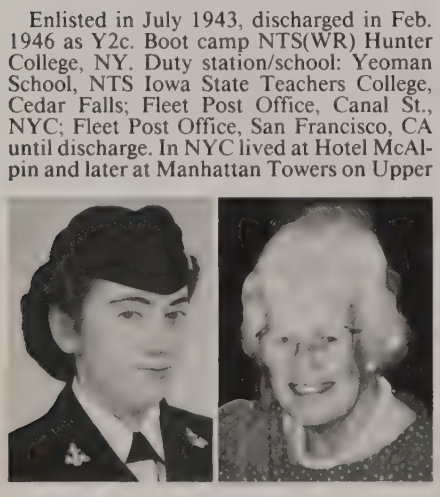
DOROTHY F. (KEYES) MACONES

Enlisted 2 Oct. 1942, discharged 19 Oct. 1945 as Ylc. No boot camp. Duty stations/school; Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; RECSTA, Navy Yard, Washington, DC; Communications, Washington, DC, until discharge. Reported to Stillwater 11 Nov. 1942 for IBM training. Sang with a Quartet that was sent to Amarillo, TX, to participate for a week in the induction of 57 "Texas Bluebonnets" into the WAVES. The Amarillo Recruiting Office really kept us busy for the week. One of the best parts was staying at the Hotel Herring and having our uniforms pressed each night and our shoes shined and outside our doors each morning! In DC lived briefly at WAVES Qtrs. D. Later returned to DC and worked at the COMMSTA as a civilian. Live in Germantown, MD.



M. JANE (TALLMAN) MADDEN

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged in Feb. 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Fleet Post Office, Canal St., NYC; Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA until discharge. In NYC lived at Hotel McAlpin and later at Manhattan Towers on Upper Broadway. My duties at the Fleet Post Offices were yeoman. Awards: American Theatre Medal and WWII Victory Medal. After discharge, married James F. Madden on 28 May 1946; have three sons and five grandchildren. Of all the important things I've done in my life, the two most important were my marriage and family, and my enlistment in the WAVES. Of both I am extremely proud. Reside in Johnson City, NY.



ANNE (YANNELLI) MAGNESS (Deceased)

Enlisted in USNR during World War II. Attained rate of Yeoman First Class. Among duty stations, NAS Vero Beach, FL. Married W.G. Magness, who died in 1972. They had one son, Will, and a grandson, Jeremy Todd. Anne lived in Sanford, FL and died 10 May 1981.

ALMA TRESIA (WOOD) MAGRUDER

Enlisted 11 Nov. 1943, discharged 21 Dec. 1945 as Sp(Q)2c(TE). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 5712. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications Annex, Conn. Ave. & Ward Circle. Played on the softball and basketball teams of WAVES Qtrs D. After discharge, attended Cosmetology School; owned business for ten years. Married Robert L. Magruder on 21 Dec. 1946. We have a son and daughter, and two grandchildren. Retired in 1983. Live in St. Charles, MO.

AGATHA MARGARET MAINLAND

Enlisted in July 1944, discharged in Jan. 1946 as PhM. Boot camp (NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Philadelpha, PA; NH Annex, Swarthmore, PA; NH Great Lakes, IL, to hel set up Corps School there; Separation Cente (WR), Great Lakes for discharge. Since ther taught in primary school until retirement i 1980. Now I travel all over the world. Live i LaPorte, IN. I still love the Navy!

EDITH M. (FUNKHOUSER) MAJOR

Enlisted in USNR on 30 Jan. 1944, dis charged 1 Jan. 1946 as a Sp(X)2c. Boot cam NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY Co 93, Section 9331 — whose officers wer ENS Bridge, ENS Condon, and Specialis Susie Rabenold. Duty stations/schools: IBM School, 14th Street, Washington, DC, billete at Naval Barracks (Carroll Arms Hotel Cleveland Diesel Plant, Cleveland, OH, bi leted at Sterling Hotel; BUSHIPS, Servic Parts Agency, Pine St., NYC, billeted at Man hattan Towers, 72nd and Broadway; Nava Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA; Separa tion Center, Washington, DC for discharg Widow, one son, two granddaughters. Resid in Glasgow, VA.

ELSIE M. (VAN WASSENHOVER) MALETTA

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged in N 1945 as SKD3c Boot camp NTS(WR) Hun College, NY. Duty stations school: Storeke er School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington I

Armed Guard Center, Algiers, LA, in Disbursing; Base Hospital 128, Oahu, T.H., in Pay Offices; Separation Center, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. I was born in San Diego, CA and raised in L.A. My father was BM1 Felix Van Wassenhover, USN. When WWII broke out, I left office work and joined the defense industry at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, CA, installing hydraulic lines in P-38s. Am still having reunions with some of my Algiers Disbursing Office shipmates. Spent some time with the Navy as a civilian at Los Angeles, paying off discharged officers, but left after passing the test to become a Deputy Sheriff with L.A. County. Resigned when family started. Married in 1946, three children, four grandchildren. Retired from working after 26 years with a major food chain. Play golf and play with my Commodore computer. Reside in Yorba Linda, CA.

LORRAINE ESTHER MALONEY

Enlisted in USN 27 Oct. 1953, discharged in Oct. 1959; reenlisted in Mar. 1961 at Boston, MA, transferred to Fleet Reserve 31 May 1974 as PN1, retired 1 June 1984. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: AdCOM, NTC Bainbridge, MD; NOB Norfolk, VA, as yeoman in Chaplain's Office, Commissary Store, and Educ. & Training Office; NAVCOMMSTA, San Francisco, CA, in Special Services and Educ. & Training Office; NAVSTA Newport, RI, in Personnel Office and Educ. & Training; Classification School, SSC San Diego, CA, for 8 weeks; Instructor School, SSC San Diego, for 8 weeks; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Instructor in Jobs & Training, and Ships & Aircraft; NATTU Pensacola, FL, in Enlisted Personnel Office; Training Sqd. TWO, NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL, in Personnel Office and Educ. & Training; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY, as WAVES Barracks MAA; NETC Newport, RI, as Supervisor, Enlisted Records, until transferred to Fleet Reserved. Live in Brockton, MA.

PHYLLIS E. (VASSAR) AAL MARENGO

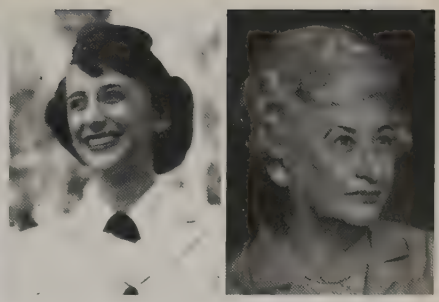
Enlisted 6 Nov. 1944 from Bakersfield, CA, discharged 14 May 1946 as T3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications, as a telegrapher; billeted at WAVES Qtrs. B. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. Married Robert Bruce Aal, Lt.(j.g.). We have three daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren. Employed by Calif. Employment Development Dept. for 20 years. Presently Manager of Delano, Calif. office. Live in Bakersfield.

ETHEL MARIAM

Enlisted in USNR 16 June 1943 (my 20th birthday), discharged in 1 Feb. 1947 as a SKD2c; reenlisted on 10 July 1947 as a DK2, discharged on 28 Oct. 1949; commissioned Ensign Supply Corps, USNR on 28 Oct. 1949; retired on 16 June 1983 as Captain, SC, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NTS Bainbridge, MD, in Recruit and Stewards Mate Section. Disbursing Office; Demobilization School, NTS Great Lakes, IL; Separation Center, NATTC Memphis, TN, on staff opening this activity, until discharge; Inactive Reserve 1947-1949; NR Units: Surface Divisions 138 and 139, Reserve Training, St. Louis, MO, as Mobilization Officer and Classification Officer; Defense Contract Administration Services Region, St. Louis; Commanding Officer DCASR 718, 1977-78; Naval Reserve Officer School; served on Selection Board for CDRs and CAPTs SC. Awards: American Theatre, WWII Victory, Naval Reserve, and Armed Forces Medals. Civilian career: member of St. Louis accounting firm; Admin. Asst. for Fiscal Operations for the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

ELIZABETH M. (RASCH) MARSH

Enlisted in June 1943 at Santa Ana, CA, discharged in Feb. 1946 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC in Mail Div., until discharge. After two strenuous weeks at boot — stressing shoes, shots, and salutes, the 10th Regiment was shipped out! We went to Stillwater via Niagara Falls in a very ancient, green plush-upholstered coach train that must have been brought out of retirement from the last war — no berths and lots of cinders in the eyes! All our meals were at Harvey Houses, which became a small bright spot in the day. It was 120° when we arrived in Stillwater. By the time we finished our three month course, there was snow on the ground, and we wore our new overcoats for the first time. In Washington, I was first quartered at NAS Anacostia, then in the New Colonial Hotel, and finally in barracks at Arlington Farms across from Arlington Cemetery. After being discharged, I returned to Orange, CA, went back to work at my old job, married, raised three sons and am enjoying my grandchildren. Live in Santa Ana, CA.



JANE (FOURNIER) MARSH

Enlisted in USNR 5 Oct. 1942 at Detroit, MI, discharged in 1948 as DKC. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS Pasco, WA, in Officer Pay Records; NAS Glenview, IL; Naval Personnel Separation Center, St. Louis, MO; NTC Great Lakes, IL; Naval Base, Washington, DC. Was the first enlisted WAVE from Saginaw, MI. While stationed at Pasco, LT. Dorothy Trunk and I had our picture in the *Our Navy* magazine. Married Andrew "Gary" Marsh, ENC, USN (Ret.), in 1947. We have twin sons, and one daughter, CDR Sharon Marsh, NC, USN, and one granddaughter. Gary and I both worked in Civil Service until our retirement. We like being a Navy family. Live in Waukegan, IL. My sister Clara (Fournier) Beach (q.v.) also served as a WAVE in WWII.

DOROTHY (THOMAS) MARSHALL

Enlisted in USNR on 7 Oct. 1942 at Washington, DC; discharged on 6 Dec. 1945 as Chief Yeoman. No boot camp, Duty station/school: first class of WAVES at Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMELEVEN San Diego, CA as yeoman and Admin. Assist. to District Personnel Officer; advanced from Y3c to Chief Yeoman; Navy

128, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Chief-in-Charge of Manifest Section, Freight Division; Separation Center, Oakland, CA for discharge. Married William Marshall, 1st Lt., USA, INF., on 2 Feb. 1946; one daughter, one son. Husband passed away in 1979. Since my daughter-in-law's death six years ago, am happily raising my two grandchildren. We live in Las Vegas, NV. Managed the children's department, Jaffe's Dept. Store, New Philadelphia, OH for ten years, then ten years as secretary to Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commissions, Chicago OPS Office, Argonne, IL; followed by secretary to Director, Nevada Test Site, Mercury, NV; to Asst. Manager, Dept. of Energy, Las Vegas, NV. Retired from government service in Jan. 1980. Presently Executive Secretary, Legal Dept., Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co., Inc.

HENRYETTE (TALMADGE) MARSHALL

Enlisted 6 Apr 1944, discharged 15 Apr 1946 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Bureau of Aeronautics, billeted at New Colonial Hotel and Potomac WAVE Barracks. Met my first husband, Harold Nusbaum, in Washington. We have two wonderful children. After 20 years marriage, he died from a heart attack. Remarried, retired to Florida. My Navy memories are special to me. While at Hunter College, the movie "WAVES of the Navy" was being filmed. We had to march in winter uniforms! — so we had a weekend in NYC. Lived and worked with some special girls and have kept in contact with a few, especially Lil (White) Summa and Olive (Hensley) Cline. One hot summer night in DC, we waded in the Reflection Pool, and Marie Koenig from Chicago — who has since passed away — slipped and got wet! The Shore Patrol were good sports and just laughed, but we had a time getting Marie back to her room. We sure miss her. Reside in Jensen Beach, FL.

FRANCES (WUERTH) MARSOLAIS

Enlisted in Dec 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as AerM2c; reenlisted in 1949, discharged in 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakewood, NJ; NAS Pensacola, FL; NAAS Milton, FL; NR Unit, NAS San Diego. After discharge used the G.I. Bill to continue music studies at the American Conservatory in Chicago and the Benedictine College at Atchinson, KS. Received B.Music in Piano. Received Teaching Credential from UCLA. In 1972 received M. Elm. Ed. from Calif. State Univ. at L.A. Taught school four years and substituted for many years. Very grateful for the G.I. Bill. Always tried to teach weather and music to my students and to pass on music scholarships through Sigma Alpha Iota, the music sorority. Married Robert J. Marsolais in 1951; three sons, three daughters and three grandchildren. Member of Anchorettes Unit, WAVES National. Live in Covina, CA.

SARA E. (BROCK) MARTEL

Enlisted 6 Dec 1943, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp, NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; NTC, Gulfport, MS; Naval Station, New Orleans, LA, as court reporter for special hearing in case of Lt.Comdr. POW being court-martialed for treason during time of war. Discharged from Algiers Navy Base, across river from New Orleans, LA. Married Raymond Martel who was based at Gulfport, MS when I was there. One daughter, Kris, served five years as a Navy Nurse, discharged as a LT, an d one son, Phil, who served 10½ years, USN, before a medical discharge for knee injury. We have one grandchild. Reside in Holly Hill, SC.

HELEN V. (HAMPTON) MARTIN

Enlisted 21 Sep 1944, discharged 17 May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Norfolk, VA, in Operations. Have three sons and five grandchildren. Live in Pennsauken, NJ. Met Catherine M. (Dorsaneo) Corley (q.v.) in boot and continued our friendship at Yeoman School, then lost contact. After 38 years were reunited at a meeting of the Garden State WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Much to surprise, we discovered that for 25 years we have lived only six miles

apart! (Pictured above I am on right in "Then" and left "Now.")

HELEN (HARTL) MARTINEK

Born and raised in South Dakota. Enlisted in Feb 1945 at Omaha, NE, discharged Aug 1946 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, arriving 22 Mar 1945. Duty station/school: Mailman School, NTS Hunter College, NY; Fleet Post Office, New York City; Armed Guard Center, New York City. Presently residing in Baraboo, WI.

JOYCE CAROLYN (WILDAY) MASON

Enlisted 16 Nov 1944, discharged 11 Jan 1946 as Yeoman 3rd class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC, in Training Liaison (Placement of Personnel aboard ships) in Top Secret Capacity. Awards: American Theatre, WWII Victory Medals. I was one of the many WAVES stationed in and around Washington to have the honor of being selected for the Armed Services Parade, to march in the Funeral Procession of President Roosevelt, and the V-E Day and V-J Day parades. Pre-Navy: Graduated Class 1937, Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, IL. Worked in family restaurant until Jan 1941, moved to Glendale, CA and

attended Glendale Business College days, worked swing shift for Lockheed Aircraft until Jan 1943; graduated from Glendale Business College and was hired by Mobil Oil Corporation, L.A. in Comptrollers Office where I was in charge of War Bond Sales until enlistment.
Married my Iowa Army Air Corps sweetheart on 31 Dec 1945, after his return from four years in the CBI in India, no children. We are both retired from the business world; both have been active volunteers at the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park for 10 years. Reside in Lake San Marcas, CA.

JANE "BAMBI" MASTERSON

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943 from Lexington, KY, discharged 7 Nov 1944 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Memphis, TN, in Transportation, then Welfare & Rec; Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN, until discharge with service-connected disability. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Enlisted with Hazel Buckley, now Dickerson. In boot, was in Singing Platoon, which earned the coveted Navy E for being the outstanding Platoon of Reg. 19. We sang over the radio every week, broadcast world-wide, and on a Broadway stage. At Memphis was first a chauffeur driving everything from a Pontiac station wagon to 1½ ton trucks. The dispatcher wanted sea duty, so he taught me his job. Next I became station artist in Welfare & Rec, drawing and painting signs and posters for the base, until a Walt Disney Studio artist-turned-sailor came in from the war zone for rehabilitation and took the job. Went to Operations, in charge of the gear room. Because I was good with a gun, I stood watches with a .38 or .45, a very long flashlight, and an order board. Walked many a mile on the Line and around the Control Tower in the dark, black night! Am now serving second term as Commander DAV Chapter 96, Cambria, CA. Live in Morro Bay.

AUDREY (COTTRELL) MATHEWSON

Enlisted in USN 20 Oct 1952 at Denver, CO, discharged in Feb 1955. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 84. Duty station: Atomic Defense School, SSC, T.I., San Francisco, CA, as staff member. Was a member of the Treasure Island WAVES Drill Team. We performed for the WAVES 12th Anniversary reunion held in San Francisco in 1954. Moved to Sacramento in 1957. Have worked for an electronic communications firm for 25 years. Two grown children. Past president, EX-WAVES of Sacramento. Chairman of All Service Women Veterans Luncheon 1987. Live in West Sacramento.

MARLENE (STAEHLIN) MATHIS

Appointed Ensign in U.S. Navy in 1960 at Albuquerque, NM after graduating from the Univ. of Arizona. Duty stations/schools: Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI; NAAS Chase Field, Beeville, TX; Staff, Commander Fleet Air Hawaii, NAS Barber's Point; Personnel Officer, Navy Photographic School, NAS Pensacola, FL; Exchange Duty with the Canadian Forces at Shearwater, Nova Scotia; Staff, COMFOUR, Philadelphia; Staff, Chief of Naval Education and Training, Pensacola; Personnel Director, Naval Administrative Command, and Executive Officer, Personnel Support Activity, Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL; and Staff, Naval Data Automation Command, Navy Yard, Washington, DC. Retired on 1 July 1981. Presently residing in Albuquerque with husband David, who is also retired from the Navy.

MYRTLE M. (SPENCER) MATJEKA

Enlisted in USNR in Mar 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged in Nov 1945; enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1950, discharged 30 Mar 1953; enlisted in Air Force WAF 31 Mar 1953, retired in May 1969 as FSGT, USAF. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty

stations/schools: Bureau of Personnel, Washington, DC; Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Navy Yard, NYC for discharge; 1950: NAS, Quonset Point, RI; USAF: Basic Training, Lackland AFB, TX; Maxwell AFB, AL; Ladd Field, Fairbanks, AK; Faskland AFB, TX; Advanced Supply School, Amarillo, TX; Westover AFB, MA until retirement. Married Leroy J. Matjeka in Oct 1953, no children. Husband died in Jan 1985. Reside in North Port, FL.

VERA CECILIA MAXWELL

Enlisted 18 Sep 1944, discharged 28 June 1948 as Y1c. Boot camp Hunter NTS(WR) College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUAER, Washington, DC; BUSANDA, DC; Separation Center, REC-STA, Brooklyn, NY; Port Director's Office, 90 Church St., NYC, with TAD to Navy Recruiting Exhibit and Exposition, Grand Central Station, NY; HQ COMTHREE, at Naval Housing-Navy Relief, Brooklyn Navy Yard; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY, to Discharge Section for discharge. At the Separation Center in Brooklyn, thousands of Navy personnel were being discharged. Being on duty day and night, we were rewarded with a testimonial dinner. At the Port Director's Office my assignment was to board ships such as the Queen Mary, Normandy, and Army transports, at various New York ports and deliver transportation papers to Navy brides entering the U.S. after WWII. I claim my sea duty on the Staten Island ferry! For a week in May 1947, I volunteered to demonstrate the Link Trainer for the Recruiting Expo, and received a commendation for recruiting several people into the Naval Reserve. My last job was that of locating suitable housing for naval personnel returning after the war. During tour of duty in NY, Irene Smith, Y2c, and I were on subs and quarters. Have been an active member of American Legion for 35 years, and recently retired, 1987, after 30 years with the Atlantic Co., NJ Sheriff's Office. Live in May's Landing, NJ.

JEAN GODDIN (DUNCAN) MAY

Enlisted 10 Nov 1944 in Washington, D.C.; discharged 6 Nov 1945 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Pensacola, FL in Research Engineering Laboratory. I was 26 years old and not accustomed to taking orders. It didn't seem so difficult for younger enlistees who had always lived at home. I was on the 5th floor of an apartment building at Hunter. Fifteen girls were assigned to each apartment. We were the last *full* regiment to go through

Hunter — the 49th I believe. One incident I especially remember: I was at a bathroom sink while a shipmate was in the shower washing her hair. I commented that my hair needed washing, but didn't think I would wash it. My shipmate said, "You have to as we're having HEAD INSPECTION TOMORROW!" My shipmate was far from dumb! Many of us did things automatically and often seemed to be "robots" doing as we were told. I have many fond memories of Pensacola Mainside. We had liberty all the time except when we had the duty.

I got married 31 Oct 1945 in Mobile, Al. A few days after marriage, I was discharged in Pensacola. My husband often said, "I had a WAVE for a best man!"

ROBERTA G. (CARPER) MAYNARD

Enlisted 7 Dec 1942 at Des Moines, IA, at age 20; active duty Mar 1943, discharged 16 July 1946 as YNC; reenlisted in Naval Reserve; recalled to active duty in May 1950, released to inactive duty in Apr 1953; discharged in mid-1950s as Lt.(j.g.). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC; NR Communications Unit, Des Moines, IA; 1950: Naval Security Station, Washington, DC; General Line School (W), Newport, RI, commissioned Lt.(j.g.); COMONE, Boston, MA, in Communications. The highlight of my Navy career was achieving the rate of Chief Petty Officer at age 22. After WWII, attended Drake Univ. Graduate School for Master's. Married Vincent D. Maynard, then LT, USN, Engineering Officer, USS *Hunt*, at the Chapel by the Sea, Newport, RI in 1952. When my husband was ordered to Monterey, CA, I requested release from active duty. We have one daughter. Am now widowed and reside in Arlington, VA. My Navy experience was of great value as I served as a Navy wife until CAPT Maynard retired in 1975.

BERNADINE (BARDELON) LUTHYE MAZURKIEWIC

Enlisted in Feb 1943 from Bardelonville, LA, discharged in Aug 1945 as an AMC3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Mechanics School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Jacksonville, FL until discharge. My husband, Henry John Luthye, stationed on a Coast Guard cutter in the North Atlantic, was lost at sea when the cutter was torpedoed on 9 Sep 1942. It was after this that I decided to join the Navy. After the war, I returned to New Orleans and went to work as a real estate agent. On 19 Mar 1948, I married Bernard J. Mazurkiewicz. I am now a retired real estate agent. I treasure the wonderful experiences and very precious memories of my Navy days. I have wonderful Navy buddies with whom I meet often for reunions; we have visited in each others homes over the years. They mean the world to me. I thank God for my Navy days!

NAINO G. (——) McANANY

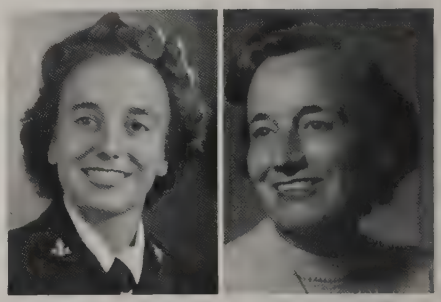
Enlisted at Philadelphia, PA. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Jacksonville, FL; Separation Center, Washington, DC. While in DC, President Truman got off an elevator as I was getting on. He gave me a big smile and said "Good morning, Missy," and I very excitedly saluted him. I will never forget it. My husband Harry and I live in Brooksville, FL. We own and operate Hernando Rental & Tool Sales, along with our daughter and her husband. We have two other daughters and two sons, and six grandchildren. Member Gulf Coast Unit, WAVES National.

JUNE EILEEN (HAYS) McCALLUM

Enlisted 31 May 1943 at Kansas City, MO, discharged 22 Feb 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted 27 Feb 1947 in V-6, USNR-R at Olathe, KS, discharged 19 Dec 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUPERS, Arlington Annex, VA, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. K, across from the Annex. In 1950 received B.A. from Univ. of Kansas. Married Aubry J. McCallum, Lt.Cdr., USNR, an electrical engineer with Southwestern Bell. Retired as a secretary in the Legal Dept., Southwestern Bell, Topeka, KS. While working, was active in Topeka Audubon Society, People-to-People, and AAUW. Hobbies include bird watching, traveling, genealogy, sailing, sewing, and work with Volunteer Fire Dept., Ortona, FL. We live in Moose Haven, FL.

HELEN (BRODAHL) McCANN

Enlisted in V-10, USNR on 7 Mar 1943 at Seattle, WA, discharged on 30 Dec 1944 as AMM(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for six weeks; marched in parades for Madam Chiang Kai-shek and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman, OK, in Class 50-43; special duties for which qualified those of rate (Patrol Plane Inspector); NAS Norfolk, VA until discharge. Married Gerald L. McCann, LCDR, USN, retired; two sons, one of whom served in the Air Navy also, the other drafted into Army spent two years in Viet Nam as Point Leader; one daughter, seven grandchildren. Work with husband who owns Icarus Aviation, Inc., Brown Field, San Diego. My husband lost a hand in 1968 and works with the handicapped. I am a Special Education Teacher Volunteer. We're still in there pitching. Reside in San Diego, CA.



WILMA MAE (SCHARINGSON) McCANN

Enlisted 20 Jan 1943 at San Francisco, CA, on my 20th birthday, discharged 8 Sep 1944 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Co. 2-43. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Class 3-43; NAS North Island, Coronada, CA, as Liaison Storekeeper handling high priority shipments thru NSD for all NAS accounts. Married LCOL Richard J. McCann, USMC (Ret.), then a Capt., on 17 May 1944 and became a service wife and mother. Two sons, two grandchildren. In 1958 founded the WAVES Alumni Assn. of the Peninsula in Los Altos, CA. It was active for about eight years, serving social and service needs for V.A. Hospital, Palo Alto, CA. After living in many states and following my husband thru many transfers in two wars, we are now retired and live in Coarsegold, CA, where I am very active in community affairs and serve in local government activities. I consider the time I spent in the

WAVES as some of the most valuable. It enriched my life with enduring friendships, memorable experiences, and an over-all feeling of self worth which has made all of life more interesting and worthwhile. It was a moving experience to see my youngest son graduate from Law School at Indiana Univ. in 1979; a feeling that life goes full circle! The "ole" barracks is still there, but somehow seemed smaller!

LUCY JANE (PUTNAM) McCARTHY

Enlisted 10 Aug 1944, discharged 20 Apr 1946 as S1c(Q). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, in decoding. Billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Three of us had been to college for 1½ years and were recommended for Officer Training. We were up to go, and we decided not to go. So we were sent across town to another Navy Base for a three months tour of mess duty! Not bad. Always wished I had not listened to my other friends and had gone to Officer School; however, young and easily influenced, went along with friends. Had fun and enjoyed my tour no matter what. Remember shipmates Jeanie Lynch of Pittsburgh, PA, Alice Quimby of ME, Masie Buckingham Strubel of CA, and Rusty Donovan of Plymouty, MA. Prior to enlisting had attended Mariette (OH) College 1943-44. Married Gordon J. McCarthy on 24 June 1946. We have six children and 12 grandchildren. Worked at a local Mich. hospital as a volunteer, then became a Nurses Aid for ten years and finally went to Nursing School at age 48 — had two girls in college then — and did very well, graduating in 1972. Lived in Alma, MI for 36 years, now have retired to Marietta, OH, my hometown.

JEAN MARY (SIPKOWSKI) McCARTON

Enlisted in Dec 1944, discharged in Apr 1946 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Atlantic City, NJ, on Clearance Desk. My hitch in the WAVES affected my whole life. Here I was a simple country girl from the Berkshire Foothills in Conn., meeting girls from all over the country. What an education! It was great finding out the similarities and differences of people from all over. Even though my two brothers served overseas in the Army, I felt so proud to be helping my country in time of conflict. Still correspond and visit four former shipmates: Gladene Brown, Gallup, ID; Helen (Grankowski) Westrol, Edison, NJ; Jennie Mitlowski, Spring Valley, NY, and Eleanor (Allen) Schwind, Rochester, NY. After discharge, I got married. We have four sons, two of whom proudly served overseas in Viet Nam, and seven grandchildren. Worked in a local bank for 23 years. Am active in community affairs as well as AARP and Senior Citizen Nutrition Center. Member Garden State WAVES, WAVES National and W.A.V.E.S. of WWII headquartered on board the USS *Intrepid,* NYC. All of this given to me because I joined the WAVES.

EVELYN SUE "CLEM" McCLAIN

Enlisted 12 Sep 1955, placed on TDRL 17 Mar 1969, retired 1975 as DT1, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Dental Tech School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD; NAS Pensacola, FL; Pearl Harbor, HI; NH Philadelphia, PA; NTC San Diego, CA; Prosthetics Dental School, SSC San Diego, CA; NAVSTA Long Beach, CA, MCB Camp Pendleton, CA; MCRD San Diego, CA; placed on Temporary Duty Restricted List due to residuals of a spinal tumor. Enrolled in college in June 1969, graduated with B.S. in Occupational Therapy in June 1973. Worked as an O.T. at V.A. Hospital, Long Beach, CA, until second retirement in June 1978. Presently volunteer with various organizations, primarily DAV. Have resided in Loma Linda, CA since 1969. The smartest thing I ever did was join the Navy! It was more than just a job, but the best way of life for me. I had access to job skills, extensive travel, but most of all the terrific people, many of whom are still friends.

MARY (BALABAN) McCLUSKY

Enlisted in USNR in WWII. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Parachute Rigger School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Miami, FL. Julie Anderson and I and Irving Cranford used to pack parachutes while singing in harmony. We sang at the Navy's anniversary dance while the orchestra played for us. We were really excited! You can imagine the love that went into our job — parachute rigging. Live in Port Charlotte, FL.

IONE LOIS (ZELL) McCULLOUGH

Enlisted in USN 30 Dec 1948, discharged 30 Nov 1954 as TE1; reenlisted in USNR 15 Dec 1973, retired in Jan 1988 as PN1. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Teleman School, NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAVCOMMSTA San Diego, CA, as cryptographer; NR Units: NARDIV L-4; AAU 2519; FIRSTPAC 1077/1019; COMCBPAC; PERSMOBTEAM 2419; ACDUTRA: CNO, Washington, DC; New Orleans, LA; Tucson, AZ; Pearl Harbor, HI. Awards: Good Conduct, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service (3) Naval Reserve, National Defense Service Medal (Korea) medals. Was married, have a daughter and son. Graduated with A.S. degree from Los Angeles Harbor College in June 1981 (picture above with son Clifford, who graduated from CSU Long Beach in June 1981. Worked for Rockdale Co. Board of Educ., Conyers, GA; U.S. Army, Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, CA; and U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service in Western Regional Office, Terminal Island, San Pedro. Used my Reserve earnings to travel to China, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, Europe, and a Caribbean Cruise through the Panama Canal. Live in San Pedro.

VIRGINIA M. (BOCKIUS) WEBB McCUTCHEON

Enlisted in USNR in June 1944, reenlisted USN in 1948, discharged 18 Oct 1951 as AC1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Air Plot School, NAS Quonset Point, RI, then plane spotter in control tower; NAAS Groton, CT, in Operations; NAS Quonset Point, in Tower as Air Controlman; Naval Base, Newport, RI for discharge at expiration of enlistment and reenlistment, May 1950; Naval Base Charleston, SC, await-

ing orders; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, as Air Controlman. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct medals. Was married with no children when I enlisted in 1944. Divorced in 1946. Went direct to NAS Quonset Point and was sent to their Air Plot School. Got 4.0 in plane recognition and was put in the control tower as a spotter. Groton, CT was an outlying field of Quonset. Made AC1 when I shipped over in 1948. Wanted out of COMONE after spending six years there, so after reenlistment went on leave to Jacksonville, FL and reported in to Charleston, SC to await orders. In Aug 1951 spent two days on an all WAVES cruise aboard the destroyer USS *Twining* to Avalon, Catalina. We stayed overnight in motels on the island. The ship's crew conducted practice dropping depth charges and firing 40mm anti-aircraft guns. The WAVES had the run of the ship and were all assigned duties for a short period. I sliced the fat off corned beef in the galley for my duty! Married LCDR Otis E. McCutcheon on 11 July 1951, a career fighter pilot, then stationed at Patuxent River, MD. We have three children and three grandchildren. Spent the next 17 years as a Navy wife and mother. We are retired and living in Boise, ID. Am a member of WAVES National.

KATHLEEN (REYNOLDS) McDERMOTT

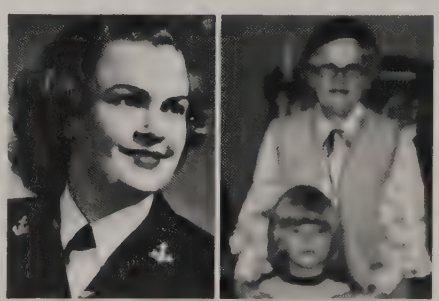
Enlisted 21 July 1943 at Burlingame, CA, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted USNR, 1951, discharged 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Office of Cable Censorship, Los Angeles/San Francisco, CA, until discharge; NRU NAS Alameda, CA. Graduated from Stanford Univ. in June 1953, having gone to college on G.I. Bill. Worked as a secondary teacher until retiring. Widowed in 1979. One daughter at Stanford Univ. Live in San Francisco.

BETTY A. (COWART) ZEIGLER McDONALD

Enlisted in USN 10 Oct 1955 at Jacksonville, FL, discharged 3 Jan 1957 as YN3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 26, Batt. 32, Reg. 3. Duty station: CNO, Washington, DC, in OPNAV, Shipping Control Section, the Pentagon. Billeted at WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA. Married, no children. Am very proud of the time I served and often wish it could have been longer. Live in Green Cove Springs, FL.

E. BERNADINE (WHEELOCK) McDONALD

Enlisted in Oct 1944, discharged in June 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; SECNAV, Washington, DC, in Office of the General Counsel, H. Struve Hensel, at Main Navy, as a clerk-typist in Personnel & Records. Other WAVES in the office: Louise (Mary Lou) Rizzi, Y1c, Shirlee Syron, Y1c; also LT Salant, a lawyer, who later became VP, CBS. Was one of the lucky ones who lived at Hotel Fairfax on subs. Enjoyed the within-walking-distance to work at Main Navy each day. Loved the Navy and my work, and made many friends, especially the WAVES in our office and Jean Youngquist, Y2c in BUPERS. Also appreciated the opportunity to visit historical and cultural landmarks in DC. After discharge, studied at DePaul Univ., Chicago, on the G.I. Bill, where I met and married James P. McDonald. We have four children; the oldest, Mary Pat McDonald is Sp5, USA, now at Fort Dix, NJ. Have two grandchildren. Live in Crawfordville, IN.



JOAN McDONALD

Entered USN 1 Sep 1978. Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign 22 Dec 1978. Duty stations/schools:

Fleet ASW School, Norfolk, VA; Naval Facility, Adak, AK, as Oceanographic Watch Officer; COMOCEANSYSPAC, Pearl Harbor, HI, as Main Evaluation Center WO and Staff Intelligence Officer; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in CNO Command Center; Naval Facility, Guam, as Executive Officer; promoted to LCDR 1 Nov 1987, OPNAV, Washington, DC, in OP-940 in financial management for satellite communications. The first 18 months on CNO's staff I coordinated Navy participation in JCS Exercises, the last 18 had privilege to serve as a CNO briefer, briefing ADM Watkins and SECNAV Lehman. My mother Jane (Hatch) McDonald Grieves (q.v.), was a WAVE in WWII. Presently live in Arlington, VA.

MARY (ZUKOWSKI) McDONALD

Enlisted in USNR 16 Nov 1944, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Communications, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Q1946. Office Potomac Park until discharge. Married Donald McDonald, who served in the India-Burma Theater on the Burma Road, in 1947. We have three super children and seven beautiful grandchildren. I worked for Internal Revenue Service in Andover, MA for 18 years until retirement. Am still active in American Legion Post 417 — an all women's Post — and am a Past President. Member of Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National. Still keep in touch with several old shipmates. I love retirement and keep very active; walk a brisk two miles daily, knit a lot, and take a variety of craft classes. It's a beautiful life and I thank God for it every day. Reside in Lawrence, MA.

ROWENA E. (NOBLET) McDONALD

Enlisted 3 May 1943 in Kansas City, MO, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY

for 5 weeks. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX for 4 weeks, finishing as a PhM2c; NAS Corpus Christi, advanced to PhM1c; NAAS Chase Field, Beeville, TX, helping to open a maternity ward at the dispensary; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H.; Personnel Separation Center, Memphis, TN for discharge. Met Harry E. McDonald, Jr., PhM1c, at Kaneohe Dispensary and married him in the Bomb Shelter Chapel at NAS Kaneohe, in 1945. I became widowed in December 1982. We were parents of four children, two sons and two daughters; seven grandsons and one granddaughter. The eldest son spent over 2 years in the Army in the Medical Field. Both sons-in-law served in the Navy during the Viet Nam War.

MARGARET T. McENERNEY

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943, discharged 6 Feb 1946 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Training Center, Sampson, NY until discharge. I remember the weird coke machine outside our office. We would get an empty cup; might get one filled with just ice; maybe syrup, nothing else. If we were lucky, we could get a cup, ice and syrup all together. Then we would rejoice. This machine was bruised and kicked a lot. Reside in Southbury, CT.

REBECCA SHARON (WARTH) McHENRY

Enlisted in Aug 1946. Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign in Dec 1976. Duty stations: NAS Beesville, TX, as Communications Officer; NAS Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island, WA, as Communications Officer, PAO, First Lieutenant, etc.; transferred to USNR at Oak Harbor; NR Unit, Dobbins AFB, GA; designator changed to 1635 (Intel); ACDUTRA: in England for several years; promoted to LCDR; transferred to Independent Readiness Reserve. Married fellow officer David Thatcher McHenry in 1977 at the Beeville Base Chapel. We have two daughters. David, also a LCDR, USNR, flies for Delta and we now live in Peachtree City, GA. I graduated from Florida State Univ. with a degree in Early Childhood Development, prior to entering the Navy. Am known as Sherry. My mother, Martha (Haigler) Warth was a WAVE in WWII (q.v.).

EDYTH (DOBBINS) McINTYRE

Enlisted 15 Oct 1942, discharged 25 Oct 1945 as Y1c; reenlisted 16 Apr 1947, discharged 13 Sep 1948 as Y1c. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC; NTC Great Lakes and Chicago, IL in Public Relations; Navy Relief Society, Great Lakes and Chicago, IL; HQ COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA in Public Relations. Duty in Chicago included participation in enlistment, USO, and bond rallies, Navy E Award Ceremonies, and home visits to Navy Relief Society families. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, SECNAV Letter of Appreciation, and State of Ill. Service Recognition Certificate. Navy widow, three children, three grandchildren. Reside in Milani Town, HI.

MILDRED EDNA (MINKS) McKAY

Enlisted in Feb 1944 at Baton Rouge, LA; active duty 16 Nov 1944, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 46, Co. 42. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, to help in preparation of payroll for Navy personnel. Met interesting people and did some traveling while helping Uncle Sam. After discharge, attended LSU; worked in Baton Rouge, then at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, LA (now Hansen's Disease Center) from 1960 until retirement in 1984. Have continued to live in Baton Route. In Feb 1983 married widower, Tom McKay, acquired a step-son, and became a grandmother two years later. Have enjoyed membership in Red Stick Unit, WAVES National. Still feel Navy is special and am proud that I was able to serve, even for a short time.

EVALYN "LYN" (COOMBS) McKENZIE

Enlisted 16 Feb 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged in Aug 1946 as Sp(Y)C. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, N Y. Duty stations/school: Control Tower Operator School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; Control Tower Operator School, NAS JAX, as supervisor of instructors, when the school moved there. After discharge became a commercial pilot with Land and Sea Ratings and taught same. Had my own School of Aeronautics in New Cumberland, PA until my second child was born. Continued to teach until moving to Portland, ME where we now live. Married to Richard B. McKenzie.

LUCILLE E. (NANTZ) McKENZIE

Enlisted 8 Oct 1943, discharged 9 Aug 1946 as Sp(V)C. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUPERS, Washington, DC; NATS-3, NAS Olathe, KS; NATS-11 Honolulu, T.H.; NATS-8, NATS-4, NAS Oakland, CA. While stationed in DC, requested transfer to Naval Air Transport Squadrons. Request denied because the Navy said abilities as Yeoman exceeded any that may be required by Sp(V) — Flight Orderly. Took Ground Course for Private Pilot's License at NAVCOMM and flying lessons at Hybla Valley Airport in Alexandria, VA. Remember getting up at 4 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday to take Fort Belvoir bus to the airport to fly. Requested transfer to NATS again, and this time it was approved. Went home in 1946, to American Overseas Airlines, then to PanAm. Married high school sweetheart and have

three boys and three girls. After last child was born went to college. Loved being a student and eventually earned M.S. in Special Educ., with a concentration in Learning Disabilities. Now teaching in Resource Room at West Point Elementary School at U.S. Military Academy. Really enjoy being a Navy rooter during Army-Navy football season. Plan to retire in a few years and enjoy doing more of the things we really enjoy and never have enough time to do. Live in Chester, NY.

M. ELIZABETH "LIZ" (NAUGHTIN) McKINNEY

Enlisted in USNR in Nov 1942 at Chicago, IL, active duty in Dec 1942, discharged in Jan 1946 as SK3C. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington,; Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, MI; NAS, Grand Prairie, TX; Receiving Station, Fargo Barracks, Boston, MA; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, in the Disbursing Office, until discharge. Grosse Ile was a small training base for student pilots under the Allies' Lend/Lease Program. We were the first group of WAVES there. I was at Grand Prairie long enough to celebrate V-J Day with the deliriously happy crowds in nearby Dallas. I will never forget the lobster sandwiches at Ship's Service, Boston — for only 25¢. We were billeted at a small converted hotel on Beacon Hill, close to Boston Common. My only regret is that I didn't stay in the service longer, but since the war emergency was over, it seemed logical to go home along with the thousands of other veterans anxious to get on with their personal lives. I've lived in Pomona, CA for 33 years with my husband, Jack, and son and daughter. We have three grandsons. I later worked at a local Navy office and am now a civil service retiree.

Whether or not back in 1942 I had enlisted out of patriotism or a sense of adventure, being in the service has had a long-lasting influence on my life in countless ways. I enjoyed the Navy traditions and learning new tasks, traveling and seeing historical places, but most of all I loved meeting new people and making friends. There's nothing like your "buddies"; even after 40 years time, WAVE shipmates and WAVE memories are still special!

KATHRYN (KUNTZMAN) McLELLAN

Enlisted in Sep 1943 in Ohio, discharged in Sep 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Field Branch,

BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH; Naval Separation Center, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. In Oct 1945 married Felix A. McLellan; four sons, three daughters, two grandchildren. President, Dillon Ins. Agency; hospital auxiliary volunteer; Red Cross Blood service. Hobbies: traveling, reading, bridge. Charter member Midlands WAVES Unit, Columbia, SC. Reside in Dillon, SC.

RUTH (PORTER) McMICHAEL

Enlisted in Dec 1943, discharged in Feb 1946; reenlisted in July 1947, discharged in May 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Midshipman NROTC Unit, then Aviation Liaison. Met my husband, Bill McMichael, during the last tour. We have two sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren. Bill, Jr. is in the Army. Am working for the Montgomery Co., Md., Public schools. WE live in Kensington, MD.

CATHERINE (MILES) THOMAS McMILLION

Commissioned Ensign/1100, USNR in July 1949, resigned commission 12 Apr 1954 as LTCG. Officer Indoctrination, Women, NAVSCOLCMD, Newport, RI, Class W-2, July-Dec 1949. Duty stations: BUSHIPS,

Washington, DC; Naval Shipyard, Puget Sound, WA. There were 26 in our class, 16 of us are still in contact, as we are with CDR Sybil A. Grant, USN (Ret.) our OIC, and CDR Esther O. Freenan, USNR(Ret.), her assistant. Our Drill & PE Instructor was then LT (later CAPT) Beatrice Truitt, now deceased. Our yeoman was YNC Kay Bell, USN(Ret.). Married LT (later LCDR) Patrick T. Thomas in 1953. Was selected for "full" lieutenant in 1954, but had to resign due to pregnancy. Became a Navy wife and mother, with a *seagoing* naval officer husband! We have one son and three daughters, each born in a different state in four years, seven months! There are now three grandchildren. Our son, Patrick Thomas, Jr., is a STG1, USN. Widowed in 1976. Married ETC Warren H. McMillion, USN(Ret.) in 1981. Taught high school in Lynden, WA 1962-82; now retired, but still substituted teach occasionally. Live in Bremerton, WA. (Pictured above with LT Catherine Dailey, USNR at Puget Sound 1952).

MARION HALL McPEAKE

Enlisted 15 Sep 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged 13 Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, for eight weeks. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Main Navy Communications as receptionist and mail counter clerk. First billeted in WAVES Qtrs. D, then at West Potomac Park. Remember Ann Polinsky, who was stationed with me and married Henry King, a Marine on duty there also. After discharge went to Scott Carbee School of Art for one year on G.I. Bill. Worked as civilian at Navy Yard, Boston until retiring. Special interests were tennis, swimming, and art. Live in Chestnut Hill, MA.

ANNE IRENE (JORDAN) McSORLEY

Enlisted 6 Apr 1944 from Ill., discharged 8 Feb 1946 as RM3Cc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school:

Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Radio Activity, Port Blakely, WA; Radio Station, Imperial Beach, CA, until discharge. Married while at Imperial Beach and began career as a Navy wife. We have three sons, one daughter who were privileged to live in Panama, Puerto Rico, Midway Island, Japan, and several States. Husband retired in 1965 and we settled in Maryland, where I began my "20" in Personnel Dept., Prince Georges Co. Public Schools, retiring in 1985. Blessed with nine grandchildren and many happy memories of life "in" and "with" the Navy for 21 years. Live in Clinton, MD.

PANSY JANE (BRADLEY) McWHORTER

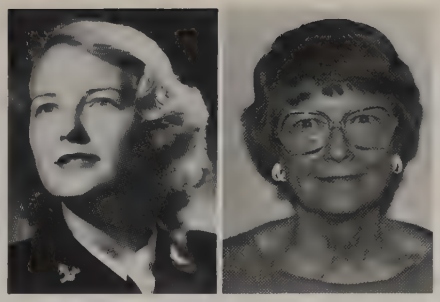
Enlisted 9 Sep 1943, discharged 7 Apr 1949 as Printer 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: NTS Hunter, Mess Hall duty; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, in print shop, with TAD to Lithograph School, NAS Anacostia. Was only woman in the Class of 1944 and made the best picture in the class. Naval Barracks printers worked in the Navy Yard. We printed the *Havelock,* WAVES newsletter in DC. Printed thousands of discharge papers after the war ended. Played first base on WAVES Qtrs. B softball team; bowled in a mixed league with a high game of 245; won 1944 archery Championship of Washington, DC; played on WAVES Qtrs. B golf team and won 1945 Enlisted Woman Championship of Potomac River Command. At time of discharge, was only WAVE with Printer rating on duty. Married Elbridge Harris McWhorter on 12 July 1947. Live in Falls Church, VA.

ALNA (SUDDETH) MEACHAM

Enlisted in Mar 1944 at Des Moines, IA, discharged in Mar 1946 as Sp(C)(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications, Nebraska Ave., Washington, DC, as key punch operator. Enlisted with Doris W. Ekstrom (q.v.), and Dessie B. Sorensen (q.v.). Married, two sons, one daughter, one grandchild. Retired in 1978 after 22 years as a key punch operator. Live on a farm near Carlisle, IA.

DORIS ANNETTE MEAD

Enlisted in Jan 1943 at Dallas, TX, discharged in Nov 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 1, Co. 1, Platoon 5, with hundreds of recruits from all over the U.S. to be the very first group of WAVE recruits at Hunter. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate



School, NATTC Memphis, TN; NAS Waldron Field, Corpus Christi, TX. Again, in first group of WAVES to be trained as airplane mechanics for the Navy. At Waldon, every morning the Chief would announce, "OK, fall out and man and woman your aircraft!" I could remove bolts from th e wings of the Navy SNJs in record time. Was part of the team of Navy men and women who repaired aircraft damaged by aspiring pilots. It was a source of pride that for every WAVE assigned to a shore station, two men were freed to fight at sea! After the war, returned to my hometown of Dallas to take up life as a civilian. After a few months went to Washington, DC to room with Navy roommate Mary (Giles) Jessie (q.v.) and enrolled as a freshman at George Washington Univ. on the G.I. Bill. After a year of struggle, it seemed wise to once again return to Dallas to enroll at SMU. A degree didn't seem feasible, so in 1950 moved to San Francisco with Mary and began career as a secretary. More than 30 years later am back in Dallas and proud to have served in the world's greatest Navy!

BETTY L. (DORAN) MEGOW

Enlisted 8 Oct 1956 at Denver, CO, discharged 7 Oct 1960 as Personnelman Third Class. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, Co. 31-56. After discharge, attended Our Lady of Mercy College, Burlingame, CA. In Jan 1968, married Thomas J. Megow, a Navy man until 1973. We have two sons. In Aug 1982 I returned to work with Civil Service at the Naval Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, San Diego. In August 1985, with the merger of the Drug Rehabilitation Center, I transferred to the Defense Contract Administration Services in San Diego.

MADELINE I. "MIDGE" MEHL

Enlisted 1 June 1944 from Coffeyville, KS, discharged 13 May 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications; billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D

24-120. awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. In 1948 married Thomas Tomlinson; divorced in 1957, resumed maiden name. We have two boys and one girl; two grandchildren. Retired in Sep 1984 due to rheumatoid arthritis, after 45-plus years of employment. Live in Long Beach, CA.

DOREEN (HAYDON) MENDENHALL

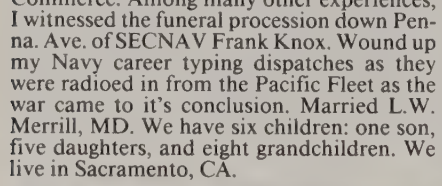
Enlisted 5 Sep 1944, discharged 30 Sep 1947 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL in Physiotherapy. Met my husband, O.W. Mendenhall, who was a patient at the hospital and was married 27 Sep 1947. We have one son, two daughters and four grandchildren. My sister, Joan (Haydon) Spahr Hampton (q.v.) also was a WAVE.

RUTH M. (BENNETT) MERRELL

Enlisted 27 Oct 1942 at New York City, discharged 28 July 1944 as Sp(I)2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 1 Mar 1950, discharged 28 Feb 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teacher College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations: RECSTA Navy Yard, Washington, DC; Communications Annex, Nebraska Ave., Washington, DC, until discharge. Billeted in the Martinique Hotel, 15th & M Sts, in DC. NR Units: Communications Supplementary Activities Group 6-1, NAS Atlanta, GA. While in boot, was selected to participate in a movie about "Life in the WAVES." In March 1943, a social committee at the COMM Center organized a get-together to welcome the WAVES aboard. I was paired with Sp(I)3c Horace M. Merrell, a southern lad from a small, rural township — Carrollton, GA. After a six-week courtship, we were married 24 Apr 1943. Horace, then a CTC USNR, was recalled to active duty 1 Jan 1951 for the duration of the Korean Conflict, and stationed at the COMMFAC, Arlington, VA. We have three sons, two of whom served on active duty during the Viet Nam War, in t he Navy. One served on the destroyer USS *Newport News,* the other was assigned to COMMSTA Guan and COMMSTA, Nebraska Ave., Washington, DC — 25 years after Mom and Pop. After a full life as wife, mother, and a career in merchandising, I am now retired and sharing my time between St. Petersburg, FL and Atlanta, GA.

DOROTHY ANN (EASTMAN) MERRILL

Enlisted 26 Dec 1942, discharged in Jan 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; BUSANDA, Washington, DC; FPO San Francisco, CA; COMTWELVE San Francisco, in Communications. Washington was an exciting place to be in 1943-44. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt came to the local USO, where I was able to meet and shake her hand. Met ADM Richard Byrd at the deli near the WAVES Qtrs., 1809 G St. N.W. As representative of all women in the Armed Forces, I spoke at the USO Second Birthday celebration at th e Hall of Flags, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Among many other experiences, I witnessed the funeral procession down Penna. Ave. of SECNAV Frank Knox. Wound up my Navy career typing dispatches as they were radioed in from the Pacific Fleet as the war came to it's conclusion. Married L.W. Merrill, MD. We have six children: one son, five daughters, and eight grandchildren. We live in Sacramento, CA.



EDITH PETERSON MERRITT (Deceased)

Edith Merritt was one of the first four women to receive the rank of LCDR, as head of the WAVES in COMELEVEN, San Diego. There, she had under her command, the most WAVES of any WR in the Navy. After World War II, she received her Doctor of Education degree from Stanford. At the time of her death, 22 Jan 1962, she was head of the Elementary Education Dept., San Francisco State College.

RUTH N. (HAYES) MESSICK

Enlisted in USNR in Sep 1944, discharged in Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; NAS Alameda, CA. Married in July 1946. We have four sons and two daughters, and have 12 grandchildren. After marriage we moved to Winston-Salem, NC. I worked for V.A. for three years, then we moved to Salt Lake City. Received a degree in Business Administration and have assisted my husband in family owned business for 36 years. Have been active in PTA and civic organizations. Past President of Literary Club, and we are active in our Church. I look back happily to the time spent in the service, and the memories are priceless. Am very proud to have had the opportunity to serve in the WAVES. Reside in Salt Lake City, UT.

ANNE F. (JORDAN) MESTAN

Enlisted 21 Sep 1944 at Rochester, NY, discharged 3 Aug 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Opa Locka, FL; Separation Center, NAVBASE Charleston, SC. Infrequently the CO would have me drive to the Main Gate to greet visiting VIPs. I was just learning to drive, and as a result the GI issue was in constant need of repairs, which mysteriously the mechanics were unable to resolve permanently. The CO would ream them out royally on occasion, never suspecting that I was the reason the gears were always messed up!! I'm certain when I was transferred to my next assignment, the gear problem no longer existed, and the CO had to realize that a certain WAVE was the culprit and not the mechanics. Was employed as a secretary to a savings and loan association. Enjoy chess, crossword puzzles, autoharp, travel, and am an avid reader. Live in Brooksville, FL. Member Gulf Coast Unit, WAVES National.

BETTY JANE "BJ" (GRAY) MEYER

Enlisted in V-10 USNR in Sep 1944 at Indianapolis, IN, reenlisted in V-6 USNR in Mar 1949; reenlisted U.S. Navy in Jun 1949, discharge in Jan 1953 as AG2, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: NAS Jacksonville, FL, first in Celestial Navigation, then Aerology for the duration plus; Aerographer B School, NATTU, NAS Lakehurst, NJ, in June 1949; Fleet Weather Central, NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, as supervisor of a section until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, Good Conduct (2) medals. In Apr 1946 we were promised the next rate if we extended our enlistment, so I extended. In Jan 1949, was promoted to AG1, but lost one rate when I shipped regular Navy in June that year. Requested discharge when I married in Jan 1953. Have a son and daughter. Reside in Albuquerque, NM.

E.E. MEYER

Enlisted in USNR at New York City, discharged in 1945, reenlisted in Active Reserve 1 Jan 1946, discharged 1 Feb 1958. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: ASTU, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ; NAS, Anacostia, DC. Reserve Unit at NAS, Sandpoint, Seattle, WA and Pearl Harbor, T.H. Presently reside in Ashville, NC.

ANNA MICHALOWSKI

Enlisted in USNR on 13 Jul 1944, discharged 6 Mar 1946 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY Duty station/school: IBM Key Punch School NTS Hunter College; Bureau of Ships, New York City, at Spare Parts Agency; Naval Supply Depot, Mechanisburg, PA until discharge Presently residing in Los Angeles, CA.

RENA R. (ESTER) MILES

Enlisted 3 Oct 1942, discharged 5 Oct 194 as Sp(Q)1c. No boot camp. Duty station school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahom A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washingto DC, in Communications. Awards: Goo Conduct, American Theater, WWII Victo medals. Married Troy Miles in 1944; tw

sons. Am retired from Columbus OH Public School System. We live in Camarillo, CA.

ROSEMARY ZELIA MILEY

Enlisted in V-10, USNR on 15 Mar 1943, discharged 6 Oct 1945 as Seaman 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 2. Duty station: Naval Training Station, San Diego, CA; HQ, COMELEVEN, San Diego; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Naval Hospital, San Diego. Award: American Theatre Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and USN Expert Rifleman. Entire time in service spent trying to open right arm rates for women. Passed all written tests and practical factors for following rates: SN1c, Coxswain, BM2, BM1 and BMC, with official certificates given. Navy would not award actual rating at that time because women were not assigned sea duty. I operated a small courier boat in San Diego Harbor, facilitating assignment of other women to duty aboard small craft in the harbor.

Married Lt. Col Harry L. Torgenson, USMC on 14 Feb 1945. He died in 1958. No children. Reverted to maiden name. Attended American Theater Wing, NYC; Univercite of Grenoble and School of the Louvre, France; owner of Rosemary Miley Interiors, Sheboygan Falls, WI; Director of Rosecommon Enterprises, Inc. Member of DAR; National Society Colonial Dames of America; American Legion; American Institute of Interior Designers, Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors, 1980-84; President, Sheboygan County Landmarks, Ltd. 1981-83.

HELEN F. (CHAUNCEY) MILLER

Enlisted 18 Jan 1943, discharged 12 Jan 1946 as Y1c. Sent direct to Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater. Duty station: COMFLTAIR West Coast, San Diego, CA, in Officer Personnel until discharge. Returned to civilian life and on 7 June 1947 married George A. Miller, CDR, SC, USN (Ret.), deceased. We have two daughters and one son. Eldest daughter is MAJ Madeline A. Miller, M.D., Army Medical Corps. After 25 years teaching in elementary schools in Hicksville, NY public school system, retired on 1 Mar 1986. Still reside in Hicksville. WAVES — *a truly special experience.*

HENRIETTA ANN "CHICKIE" MILLER

Enlisted 28 June 1945, released to inactive duty 22 Aug 1946 as PhM; recalled 28 Nov 1950, released to inactive duty 24 Sep 1952; discharged in Aug 1953 as HM3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for 12 weeks. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospitals: St.Albans, L.I., NY; Sampson, NY; 1950: St. Albans, NY; Pensacola, FL; Camp Lejeune, NC. Prior to entering the Navy, was a medical secretary in New York. After WWII, attended Clinical Lab School in Boston, then worked in various hospital labs and doctors' offices. After active service in 1952, returned to the same work until Apr 1953 when I began working for the V.A. Hospital, Newington, CT as a Medical Lab Tech, Civil Service, until my retirement 30 Apr 1983. Since retirement, am active volunteer with the Jewish Historical Society, the Jewish Center, and other civic and Jewish organizations. Enjoy swimming, golf, walking, and traveling, both in the U.S. and abroad. Reside in West Hartford, CT.

IRENE (CHASE) WHITCOMB MILLER

Enlisted 28 May 1944 at Rochester, NY, active duty 2 Oct 1944, discharged 4 Apr 1946 as Seaman First Class; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1947 at Binghamton, NY, discharged in May 1952; enlisted in Army Reserve in Nov 1972, discharged in July 1983, with a total of 17 years service. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for four weeks. Duty stations: Sixth War Bond Drive, Nay Pier, Chicago, IL; NAS Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY, in Technical Library of Engineering Station, then Admin as assistant

to permanent OD; NR Unit, Binghamton, NY; 816th Army Station Hospital. Bob Hope was M.C. of the Sixth War Bond Drive and I acted in the Navy show which raised 1.5 million dollars in bonds. Was a "Sideboy" to Bob Hope. All members of the show received a Letter of Commendation from Secretary of the Treasurer Morganthau. In the Army Reserve, I held the rank of S/Sgt and was the only woman to have a platoon. Married, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren. Reside in Johnson City, NY.

JOYCE BERNICE (WALTERS) MILLER

Enlisted in USNR 31 Mar 1944 at Pottsville, PA, discharged 7 Mar 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC until discharge. Received my engagement ring on the Lincoln Memorial steps in DC. Married in 1945 to Jack O. Miller, Army Air Force; five children, eight grandchildren. Lived in Pottsville and Cressona, PA, before coming to New Port Richey, FL in 1980. Had our own floor and tile business, then I had a floral shop. In Florida I worked 3½ years as hostess at Pappas Restaurant until retiring in June 1985. Do some volunteer work; we're remodeling our home; and I love to work in my garden. And am proud to be a Navy veteran.

MILDRED LORRAINE (ORMSBY) MILLER

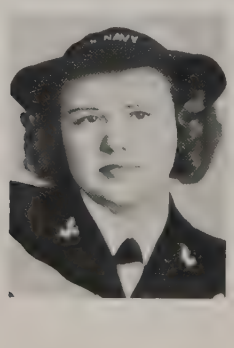
Enlisted in USN Apr 1958 from Five Corners, NY, discharged 17 Mar 1961 as an Airman. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 8-58. Duty stations/school: Aviation Fundamental School, NATTC Jacksonville, FL; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, in photo lab, then Operations Dept. in Maintenance Office; ATU-611 (later VT-28), Corpus Christi, where I was responsible for the log books of 58 aircraft (S2Fs), until discharge. Married Frank E. Miller, then AM(J)2 and for the next 15 years, we went wherever the Navy sent him. We have two daughters and a son,

all graduates of North Texas State Univ. We completed Frank's service at NAS Corpus Christi where he was Master Chief of the Command. In 1970 while we were stationed at NAS Haha, Okinawa, I worked for the Air Force as a ceramics instructor in the hobby shop. While in Corpus Christi, I went to Del-mar College and received a degree in Police Science, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Am a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Hon-or Fraternity for maintaining a 4.0 average in college. Received the 1976 "Outstanding Police Science Student Award." In 1975 at age 36, applied for work with the Denton Police Dept. and was informed that I was too old to become a police officer! Was hired as a secretary in the Warrants Div. For past 11 years have been Senior Secretary for the Criminal Investigations Div. Am a member of American Legion Post 71, Denton and have served as Adjutant (2 years) and Finance Officer (1 year).

Although my life, first in the Navy, then as a Navy wife, may seem quite dull to some, it has been very gratifying to me. I enjoyed my three years in the Navy, met many wonderful people and created long lasting friendships. Throughout my husband's Navy career, I was a supportive wife and mother, and enjoyed traveling around our country and overseas. Indeed, my life in and around the Navy has been both rewarding and satisfying in more ways than I can mention.

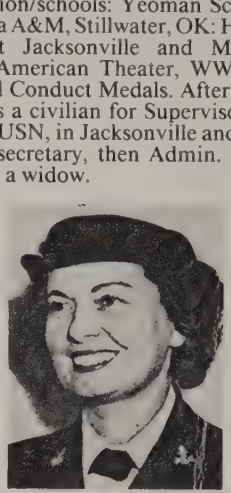
WANDA J. (WRITER) MILLER

Enlisted in Aug 1943, discharged in Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeep-er School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NTC Sampson, NY. Going by troop train from Hunter to Indiana, we stopped at a train station and saw a train full of German POWs. As the sun was shining on the dusty train win-dows, one of the German POWs made a Nazi Swastika shadow with his hand. In the two and half years I spent in the WAVES, I made some wonderful friends, some of whom I still am in touch with. Married LeRoy E. Miller on 17 May 1947. Two daughters. Live in Auburn, MA.



IRENE (HOLLAHAN) MILMAN

Enlisted in USNR 24 Aug 1943, discharged 6 Nov 1947 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK: HQ COMS-EVEN at Jacksonville and Miami, FL. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct Medals. After discharge, worked as a civilian for Supervisor of Ship-building, USN, in Jacksonville and Mayport, FL, as a secretary, then Admin. Asst. until 1973. Am a widow.



MILIZA MILO (MILDRED MILOSEVICH)

Enlisted 1 June 1943 at Milwaukee, WI, active duty 15 July 1943, discharged 7 Dec 1945 as Sp(R)3c (Recruiter). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty sta-tions: ONOP, New Orleans, LA; NAS Lake Pontchartrain, NOLA, in Clothing & Small Stores, then Ship's Service managing WAVES and Officers Dept.; Separation Center, T.I., San Francisco, CA, for discharge. A friend and I decided to join the WAVES, so we went together to enlist. She was sworn in six weeks before I due to a delay in getting my necessary papers. Amazingly, we never saw each other again! In response to the Government's appeal to sell War Bonds, our Captain con-ducted a contest to see who would sell the most. I came in second, selling many thou-sands of dollars worth. Among the pilots who went through the Instructors Under Training program at NAS NOLA was Robert Taylor, movie star. After discharge received dramatic training under G.I. Bill, and began my profes-sional career on radio on the "Meet Millie" show in 1952, and worked on most of the CBS Radio Shows of the time. With the advent of television, also worked on many CBS TV Shows. Appeared in a few movies, among them "The Ten Commandments," and "Ver-tigo." Was married to a sailor I had met a NAS Lake Pontchartrain. Have a son and tw grandchildren. In the past few years, hav been active in Hollywood Post 43, America Legion, serving four terms on the Executiv Committee, and two terms as Third Vic Commander, 24th District, Dept. of Cali The Legion Oratorical Program receives m major attention at Post, District, and Sixt Area levels. Live in Los Angeles, CA.

THERESA "TERRY" (GASPAROTTO) MILO

Enlisted on 17 May 1943 with my twin sis ter Lillian (Gasparotto) Carter (q.v.), dis charged 13 Mar 1946 as Sp(S)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg 6. Duty station NAS Dallas, TX, in Mess Hall. Wa given rating Sp(U)3c, put in charge of Studen Officers' Mess Hall. When the Navy did away with this Utility rating, was given rating o Sp(S) and became MAA in WAVES Barracks Although eligible on points for discharge in Nov 1945 I remained in service an additiona four months. After discharge returned home in the Chicago area. Married in 1947. Retired to Florida in 1978, reside in Lake Worth. (See photos at Lillian's entry.)

ROSE ANN (CHURUKIAN) MILONE

Enlisted 7 Sep 1944, discharged 8 May 1946 as a Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY Duty stations: Bureau of Medicine and Sur-gery, Washington, DC; NTS Sampson, NY in the Public Relations Office; Receiving Sta-tion, Brooklyn, NY. Awards: American The-ater and WWII Victory medals. While a Hunter, I was in the Singing Platoon. Mar-ried, three daughters, twin sons, and three grandchildren. Residing in Rochester, NY.

MARY ELIZABETH (HUBERT) MINER

Enlisted 8 Feb 1944, released to inactiv duty 24 June 1947 as LT, USNR. Midshipma School-W Smith College, Northhampton MA; commissioned Ensign 4 Apr 1944. Du stations/schools: Communication Schoo Mt. Holyoke College, So. Hadley, MA; COM GULFSEAFRON, Miami, FL; Eastern Se Frontier, NYC; Naval Hospital, Brookly NY until released to inactive duty. Award American Theatre and WWII Victory Me-als. Three incidents I recall: being on duty a CWO in Miami for 36 hours straight during hurricane when the *Wellington* sank; beir able to watch the filming of part of "The

Were Expendable" on a day off and riding back on the PT boat on which Mrs. George Marshall was a passenger; and most memorable of all was going out past the five-mile limit on ATR-8 on Memorial Day to drop wreaths in the Atlantic in memory of Naval Personnel who had died at sea. There were many, many events, but these three I remember most. Married QM Daniel Bowen Miner, USNR on 29 Jan 1945. We have four children; one ET2 Joseph F. Miner, USN. Reside in Rogerville, TN.

HELEN (WETZEL) LILLARD MIRASSOU

Enlisted 14 Aug 1944 from Carmel, CA, discharged in May 1946 as SK. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Los Alamitos, CA, in Disbursing Office; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge.

Remember me? The one who: took 3 suitcases plus tennis racquet to boot; saluted every officer in NYC plus doorman at the Ritz; bumped into Frank Sinatra at 21 Club and thought him rude; slid in and out top bunk without a wrinkle for 5 minutes extra sleep; turned down Recruiting 'cause wanted air station duty; contributed toward roof for church in Milledgeville to stand outside and listen to the beautiful singing; spent Sundays walking through graveyards with the nearby Army Air Cadets; attended Navy Air Academy dance in uniform with civilian gals in formals, and still in top four for pictures; thought Los Alamitos was last outpost . . . and discovered the Navy Country Club of West Coast; first flew in Navy J, doing lazy 8s and all, landing to applause from ground crew 'cause I didn't get sick!; handed my Navy date's hat to a RADM at a Long Beach hotel, so we could dance, and the Admiral smiled!!; toured RKO studios for *Scuttlebutt,* met gobs of movie stars and sat in Cary Grant's lap; whose buddy in Personnel spent many nights typing my letters, so we could go out; whose fellow WAVES ironed my shirts, so they could use the ironing board before lights out! Piece of advice my dad gave made my Navy days easier: "When the Navy says a white wall is black, it's BLACK" — don't question. Only regret: that I did not keep contact with the many great gals I met. Am living on the Monterey Peninsula again, after trading Navy uniform for United Air Lines uniform; then, two husband, three children, and two grandkids.

MILDRED C. (FRAZIER) PARSONS MITCHELL

Enlisted in USN 31 May 1951, discharged 5 June 1958 as SK. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, in Co. 13-51. Duty stations/school: NAS Memphis, TN, in Supply; Leadership School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA, in Commissioned Officers Mess Office. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Korea), Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation for my outstanding performance of duty in Norfolk. In 1957 married Edmond Parsons, also in the Navy. We have two children and two grandchildren. Divorced in 1978; married Otto "Bud" Mitchell, in 1983. Live in Lumberport, WV.

LORANE J. (ROUGH) VAUGHAN MOBLEY

Enlisted in USN in Nov 1952 at Seattle, WA, discharged in 1955 as TE3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 90, B Platoon Leader. Duty station/school: Teleman School, NTC San Diego, CA; NAVSTA Long Beach, CA, in COMM Center. My dad, LT P.W. Rough, USN (Ret.), instilled the idea of being a sailor. Have always been independent, wanting something better than the era imposed — marriage and children. The Navy was an open door to be someone, with travel, education, adventure; to step out of the humdrum, doing what few had courage to do. Forever remembered: my buddies: Mary Connelly, Sylvia Clewes, Lee Fisher, Dotty Whalen, Doty Fisher, Bernie Frick; the empty feeling seeing my family wave goodbye as I was bound for boot; amazement that I arrived; awe when made platoon leader; terror when time to call Co. RCPOs and Guideon Bearers front and cent at Boot Graduation; determination at leading the squad to class at San Diego; enthusiasm as watch supervisor at Long Beach; tremendous, pride in wearing the uniform of the Navy Team; the songs, companionship, comrads, life-long bonds formed! Married in 1955, have three children, seven grandchildren. Divorced in 1976. Married Clifford Mobley in 1980, one stepdaughter, one foster son. Telephone operator 15 years with Municipal Utilities System (I.B.E.W.). Another goal in life, to live in Alaska sidetracked by marriage, traveling throughout the U.S., but in 1965 got to Alaska. Owner of Flat Mountain Ranch, Quarter Horses, Fairbanks, AK.

MARTHA (CARRASCO) MONTES

Born in El Paso,TX 31 Oct 1921. Enlisted in USNR on 4 Jan 1944, discharged on 5 Jan 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY for six weeks. Duty stations/school: IBM School, Washington, DC; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, OH: Bureau of Ships, 51 Pine St., NYC; Separation Center, Memphis, TN. Returned home to El Paso, TX on 7 Jan 1946, then went to Los Angeles to visit my sisters, where I met my husband, Antonio "Tony" Montes. We were married on 2 Jan 1947. Have four children and eight grandchildren. Have lived in LaPuente for 24 years.

LIDA (CHATFIELD) MONTGOMERY

Enlisted in USNR in Jan 1944, discharged in Jan 1946 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Operating Base (NOB), Norfolk, VA, in the Registered Publications Issuing Office, Communications Dept., until discharge. All ships drew their classified publica-

tions from us. I was called "Saturday" because I had relieved my CO's "man Friday," who I met. Naturally they called me the CO'S "girl Saturday." One experience I remember was when my CO called me one day, told me to pick up a car at Transportation, and then pick up an officer and arrive at Port of Embarkatino at exactly 1930 hours — not one minute before, or one minute after. The officer had a manila envelope in his hand which he handed to President Roosevelt upon his return from Yalta. For over 40 years, I have wondered what was in that envelope. It was very exciting being stationed on one of the largest Naval Operating Bases in the world. My time in service is something I will never forget. I met a lot of wonderful gals whom I still hear from.

ANGELINE M. (MELODIA) MOONEY

Enlisted 29 July 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 13 Feb 1946 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in the Transportation Division. I joined because I really felt a strong patriotic urge to help our Country in time of war. It was one of the most memorable periods of my life. The friendships formed at Florida Hall, Arlington, VA, I remember yet. We worked hard at our jobs, but we had lots of fun. One occasion I will never forget was being at Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean's home. She owned the "Hope Diamond" and wore it that night for all of us to see. We were served a lovely dinner and then there was an orchestra for dancing. Very elegant! Married William "Jack" Mooney, one daughter and two grandchildren. Reside in New Port Richey, FL.

ANN (STANISH) MOORE

Enlisted 24 Sep 1942, discharged 4 Dec 1945 as Y1c; reenlisted UNSR 1947, discharged 1950. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMNINE, NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Education Center; V-12 Unit, Case-Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH, on staff of Engineer, Medical and Dental Unit; NR Unit; ACDUTRA: NTC Great Lakes, IL; TEMAC: NAS Glenview, IL, as legal yeoman Feb-May 1949. Awards: Good Conduct, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. We arrived at Stillwater on 9 Oct 1942 and were there for eight weeks. We did not have uniforms ready when we arrived, but obtained them gradually, a few pieces at a time. The officers were the only ones in uniform. Two shipmates I recall are Wanda Hurt of Chicago and Thelma (Leighton) Sinnott of Whittier, CA. Miles Student Store was our hangout in town. Was in first group of WAVES to Great Lakes. There were no barracks. We were billeted in Baum House in Lake Forest, which the Navy had taken over. The Navy retained the cook, an English cook named "Mae," and the original caretakers, a married couple named Gerda and Gerry Verbecke, who lived in a separate house on the grounds which were spacious. At Great Lakes there were WAVE officers ENS Lytle, ENS Gillette, and Lt.(j.g.) Irene Harris. My memories of them were that they were wonderful people unpretensious, caring, and a lot of fun. They didn't live in Baum House but visited us often and looked after our welfare. In June 1943 we moved into barracks at NTC.

Prior to enlisting, attended Indiana Univ. for one year. After discharge, attended Univ. of Texas at Austin for one semester, then returned to my hometown of Whiting, IN to work, reenlisting in the Reserves. In 1949 married Ernest Courtney Moore, III, then an ET3, USN, who later transferred to USCG and retired in 1973 as an officer. We have four sons and five grandchildren. Returned to college earning an A.A. from Southwest Community College in 1973 and a B.A. in Social Work from San Diego State Univ., with high honors, in 1975. Completed almost two years graduate studies in counseling at San Diego State, when I decided to enter law school in 1977. Graduated from Western State Univ., College of Law, San Diego, with J.D. in 1980, and received the American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law. We live in Santee, CA.

MARY EILEEN (EVERETT) MOORE

Enlisted in 1943, discharged on 24 Oct 1945 as a Seaman First Class (S/1c). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, TN, as Ship's Company. First few months I drove a scooter around the Base, then I became the Captain's chauffeur. I did not go for a higher rate because I liked the job I had. My nickname on base was "Corky." Am presently residing in Menands, NY.

RUTH (BROITZMAN) MOORE

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged 1 Dec 1945 as Lt.(j.g.) Midshipman School-W, Mt.Holyoke and Smith Colleges, MA. Duty stations: NTC Great Lakes, as Supply Officer; Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA, as Commissary Officer. Married Lt. Walter J. Moore at Camp Elliott. We have a son and daughter. Reside in Urbana, IL.

ELINORE GLORIA (BRUGLER) MOORHEAD

Enlisted in Aug 1944; discharged in Apr 1946 as an EM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Air Station, Key West, FL. Worked on generators off aircraft and did some parachute rigging. In 1948 married my husband, a United Methodist minister. We have three daughters. Graduated from the National College of Education, Evanston, IL in 1950. We served in churches in Missouri, then as missionaries in Hawaii. As we moved about the country, I have taught disturbed children in a state hospital and in elementary public schools. Retired in 1956 and settled in Greensboro, NC. Am now taking Lauback Reading Course hoping to help with Adult Literacy. Have started a WAVES National Unit.

NORMA JEAN (SAFFORD) MORDHORST

Enlisted 19 July 1949 at Chicago, IL, discharged 17 Apr 1953. Boot camp RTC(W) NTC Great Lakes, IL, Platoon 3, Co 63, and member of Drill Team, Co 6-49. Duty station/school: Radio School, SSC, Norfolk, VA

for four months; NTC Great Lakes, IL as a Radioman in the Post Office Directory Service, then as Librarian in Special Services. Married John Mordhorst, Electronics Technician, who was stationed on the USS *Wisconsin*, in November 1953. We have a son and daughter. Currently employed by Dept. of Social Services, Los Angeles County, as an auditor. Reside in Glendora, CA since May 1955.

FLORENCE R. (LITWINAS) MORKUS

Enlisted 19 Feb 1943 at 33 Pine St., NYC, discharged 6 Dec 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 3, Co. 3253. Duty station: Communications, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Div. 20-K, until discharge. At first I had a yeoman rating until the new communications rating, Sp(Q) came out. Lived in WAVES Qtrs. B in West Potomac Park. Later we were allowed to move out on subsistance. Since I was on leave-of-absence from Southern New England Telephone Co., I returned to work there. Married Vincent Morkus, Lt., USAAF 379th Bombardment Group H. On one of his missions, as a navigator, from Kettering, England to Germany, the plane was shot down. They all bailed out and were taken prisoners in Barth, Germany for 14 mos. We have two daughters and two grandsons. Live in Hartford, CT.

I remember: being tour guide for my family and friends visiting me in DC; the train trip to Houston, TX on a visit to shipmate Frances' home and stopping to see my brother at Army Camp Chaffee, AR; being on leave in Fla. with my sisters when Pres. Roosevelt died; news of the big circus tent fire at home in Hartford where hundreds died and worrying if anyone I knew was there; going to the Franciscan Monastery in DC, and passing Catholic Univ., never dreaming I would have two daughters — and their future husbands, graduate there; being my shipmate Jo's bridal attendant — the only time permitted to wear a corsage on my uniform; and the Fashion Show at WAVES Qtrs. by Woodward & Lothrop, with WAVES modeling civilian clothes.

J.M. (SCRIPTER) MOROSO

Enlisted in Nov 1943, discharged in 1945 as a Storekeeper. Boot camp: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; NAS Glenview, IL in the BOQ Auditing Office, until discharge. After discharge, continued in BOQ Auditing Office, Glenview, as Civil Service until May 1951. In June 1951, married LT M. Moroso, USN, a squadron pilot, who is now a Sr. Engineer Scientist Specialist for Douglas Aircraft Co. at Santa Monica, Vandenberg AFB, and Long Beach. Four children, two grandchildren. One interesting job I had was sewing a gold button on ADM Mitscher's dress blue jacket. Wearing his long-visored baseball cap, he thanked me for the fine job. He commanded the carrier *Hornet* in Task Force 58 against Japan. Everyday was interesting to me. We live in Costa Mesa, CA.

CAROLINE J. (STEWART) WILBANK MORRIS

Enlisted 4 Nov 1943, discharged 31 Oct 1945 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Mailman School, NTS Sampson, NY; FPO, San Francisco, CA; NAS Alameda, CA, in USN Post Office. Married and widowed, Charles H. Wilbank. Married and widowed, Francis J. Morris. Frank and I have one son and one grandson. Employed as director of libraries and archives at Penna. Hospital, Phila. Am member of American Legion Women Veterans Post 892, Upper Darby, PA. Live in Swarthmore, PA.

NANCY LOUISE (LANKFORD) MORRIS

Enlisted on 30 Dec 1942 at Des Moines, IA, discharged on 26 Aug 1944 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; NAS Ottumwa, IA, as yeoman to two great COs, until discharged. Joined the Navy "to see the world" — and never left Iowa! Funniest experience: while at Boot camp in Cedar Falls, IA. We had been practicing our salutes long before our uniforms were ready. When I was finally all dressed in my uniform and outside for the first time, I saw our CO coming toward me. I wanted to really impress him with a good salute. My arm snapped up and I knocked my hat off, and into a snow bank. The CO doubled with laughter, then gallantly retrieved my hat and suggested I relax when saluting or I might knock myself out! Needless to say, I was one very red-faced "boot" and beat a hasty retreat back to the barracks. I met many wonderful people and made many friends — still in touch with some of them. I feel the experience was very valuable to overall education. Wish more young girls would take advantage of the opportunity! Married and reside in Hemet, CA.

SIBYL ANNE (PIRTLE) MORRISON

Enlisted 24 Apr 1943, discharged 28 July 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH St. Albans, L.I., NY; NH Portsmouth, VA, Personnel Office. Returned to teaching in 1945 at the high school I taught in before enlisting and returned to my alma mater Texas Technological College, Lubbock, TX for graduate studies; student asst. in college library. In fall 1946 entered Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, earning M.S. in Library Science in 1947. Returned to my alma mater — now Texas Tech Univ. — as Library Dept. Head; served 35 years in public services, technical processing and

admin, retiring in Jan 1983 as Associate Director TTU Library, Emeritus. Also served on Administrative Deans' Council before retirement. Two leaves of absence from TTU: for duty at Boeing Aircraft Co., Engineering Library in Wichita, KS for two years, West High School, Phoenix, AZ, one year, and Lubbock City-Co. Library for three months. Married Ernest E. Morrison, former pilot and USAF officer. One son, two grandchildren. Since retirement active in church related functions. Live in Lubbock, TX.

RUTH A. (IRISH) MORROW

Enlisted 28 Dec 1944, discharge 29 May 1946 as SKD3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; COMTHREE, 90 Church St., NYC; NTS Sampson, NY; Armed Guard, Receiving Station, Brooklyn, NY. Retired in 1986 after 23 years as Bookkeeper/Treasurer of Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg, VT. Married, two sons, one daughter, three grandchildren. Live in Shelbourne, VT.

SARAH L. MOTZ

Enlisted in USN 3 Dec 1963, discharge 28 Nov 1966; enlisted in Naval Reserve 5 Dec 1966, retired 1 Jan 1986 as DT1. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Dental Technician A School, SSC San Diego, CA; NTC San Diego; NAVSTA, Newport, RI; NR duty: NTC Great Lakes, IL; NAS Alameda, CA: NAVSTA Newport, RI; NAVPERSCEN, New Orleans, LA; NAS Guam; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA. Awards: Naval Reserve Meritorious Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Armed Services Reserve Medal plus Hourglass Device. Currently a life member of the NERA and President of Illowa Chapter, Rock Island, IL. Graduated from Western Ill. Univ. in May 1985 with the help of the G.I. Bill. Work for the Army Armament Munitions & Chemical Command, Rock Island, working with Foreign Military Sales. Single. Live in Rock Island.

AGNES (HARDIN) MOZZANO

Enlisted 18 May 1944, discharged 16 Nov 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 33, Bldg. D. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, as IBM operator. Billeted first at WAVES Qtrs. E, California Hall, Arlington Farms, VA. When the new WAVES Qtrs. K were completed in 1945, moved to Barracks 13.Qtrs. K were across the street from BUPERS, Navy Annex in Arlington, VA. Since the Navy wouldn't let me have a Specialist I rating for operating IBM equipment, I wouldn't take a Sp(Q) or Yeoman rating. They said they would put me in the galley if I didn't take the exam for one of the ratings. I knew they wouldn't do it because I was one of their top operators. It didn't help me any as I remain a Seaman. When the overseas caps were first issued, a letter home to my family about it upset them. They thought their only daughter was going overseas. It took a $5-phone call to clear the air! After moving into Bks. 13, a contest was held to see which barracks would have the most beautiful flowers; everyone must donate for flower seed or else! Some decided on the "or else"; and when the moon was high, they planted gourds and pumpkins. No need to say, Bks. 13 did not win, but did have beautiful plants and plenty of excitement from the OinC trying to find out "Who did this thing?"! In 1945 married. Have one son, and three grandchildren. Am now widowed. After the Navy, worked as an IBM supervisor for the Army Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, IN, until it closed in 1957. In Jan 1958 went with Second Coast Guard, St. Louis, MO, as Head, IBM Machine Room and set up their first computer room. Retired there in 1980. Live in Archie, MO. My two best friends were Augie (Brown) Taylor and Betty (Schindler) Thiele. Augie is on right in picture above.

HELEN P. (REID) ADAMS MUKA

Enlisted in USN 23 Sep 1963 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 12 Apr 1966 as AC3. Boot camp RTC(WR) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 25-63. Duty station/school: Air Traffic Control A School, NAS Glynco, GA, graduating second in my class; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, until discharge. Married Bryon Edward Adams, ET, USN, who was ordered to the Philippines. The only place women air controllers could be stationed in the Pacific at that time was Hawaii, so I chose to leave the Navy and go to the Philippines with my husband. There I entered the Civil Service in the Communications Center, Subic Bay. We next went to

Washington, DC, where I worked in DOD Communications. I still missed the world of aviation, so I applied to the FAA and was sent to the FAA Academy, Oklahoma City, OK. I spent 13 more years of rotating shifts working as an Air Traffic Control Specialist for the FAA and DOD, primarily with the Navy at Andrews AFB, MD, doing the same job I had done in the Navy, sans uniform. At the same time, I completed four years coilege at Trinity College, Washington, DC, with a B.A. in Liberal Arts (English). Quit working in 1983 due to health problems. In 1975, divorced. In 1983 married CAPT Joseph A. Muka, Jr, USN(Ret.), naval aviator. The Navy was a wonderful place for me that helped me all along the way in most of the decisions that I have had to make.

LINN (ANDERSON) MULLIN

Commissioned Ensign in June 1969 upon graduation from Stephen F. Austin State Univ., Nacogdoches, TX, with a B.A. in History. Duty stations/schools: OCS(W) Newport, RI; Office of Civilian Manpower Management, Washington, DC, as Admin Asst., then PAO; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, as Student Control Officer for VT-27; VP-46, NAS Moffett Field, CA, as Flight Schedule Officer, Asst. Admin Officer, and Maintenance Admin Officer; deployed with VP-46 to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, then Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; Naval Military Personnel Command; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in PASS Program Manager (NMPC-08) Office, as Asst. Dept. Head for PASS Consolidation; BUPERS, Professional Development Education & Subspecialty Branch (NMPC-440), as Subspecialty Manager; PERSUPPACTDET, NAVSTA Norfolk, VA, as OIC; Navy Manpower Engineering Center Det., Norfolk, VA, as OIC; NMEC, NORVA, as XO. Presently a CDR, USN. Awards: Navy Commendation Medal with Two Gold Stars; National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Married to Dale Mullin, a former Naval aviator. Dale and I were both with VP-46 at Corpus and deployed to Japan and Okinawa together with

the squadron. Dale is currently with Piedmont Airlines, as a pilot. We have a four year old daughter. Am currently Vice President of Women Officers Professional Network (WOPN) in the Tidewater area. My mother, Thelma K. (Bills) Anderson (q.v.) was a WAVE cartographer in WWII.

JUDY A. (PICKETT) HOLMES MUNCY

Enlisted in USN 13 July 1967, discharged in May 1969; reenlisted USNR-R in Sep 1972, recalled USNR-TAR in Sep 1975. Presently PNC, USNR-TAR. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 3-67. Duty stations/schools: Staff RT(W) Bainbridge, MD, CO's driver; Personnelman School, SSC, Bainbridge; NAS Patuxent River, MD; NAVSTA Washington, DC; NR Unit NAF Washington, DC; TAR: NARU Norfolk, VA; COMNAVRESREDCOM Region Nine, Memphis, TN; COMNAVRESFOR, New Orleans, LA; PERSUPPDET Whidby Island, WA currently. Married Kenneth R. Muncy, USNR-TAR (Ret.). Six children, seven grandchildren. Presently reside in Oak Harbor, WA.

DORIS (STEPHENSON) MUNNS

Enlisted 26 Mar 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 12 Jan 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: RECSTA Washington, DC, for one month; NCR School, Sugar Camp, Dayton, OH; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. We lived at NCR's summer camp for their top salesmen near Dayton, OH and worked shift work, marching from Sugar Camp to the NCR complex several blocks away. A small group of sailors and WAVES worked in a special building on very secret material, under training for four months. Married, three daughters. Daughter, Susan (Munn) DeRosa (q.v.), was also a Navy WAVE. When my husband was transferred to Charlestown, MA, I decided to be with him, and so took my discharge. We live in Bellmawr, NJ.

CLAIRE B. (TURCOTTE) MUNRO

Enlisted in July 1944, discharged in 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, on surgical ward, then in surgery; Dispensary, Quonset Point, RI, for surgical technician training for six months. By the time this course was completed, the war had ended and I was discharged in Boston, MA. Shipmates at boot: Carol O'Connell, Jackie Deasey, Lucille Bonvoulier, Evelyn Fries, and May Richard. We all shared an apartment together. At Portsmouth, remember: Hazel Robinson, Kay Akey, Helen Gallagher, Marie Driscoll, and Dorothy Stevens. Our WR was Miss Oborne. In 1945 married my handsome submarine sailor, to whom I had been writing since being stationed at Portsmouth. We have a son and daughter and two grandsons. Our daughter is also a former WAVE. We live in Simi Valley, CA.

HAZEL (STEWARD) MURDOCK

Enlisted in USNR in 1943, resigned in 1944. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty station: NNMC Bethesda, MD, as Educational Services Officer. Married James H. Murdock on 16 June 1944. Two daughters. Divorced. First Univ. of Missouri, Columbia staff member to enter WAVES in WWII. Received A.B. from Culver-Stockton College, 1929; M.A. from Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, 1938. Career: Admin secretary, Christian College, Columbia, MO 1929-34; secretary to Dean of Education, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, 1934-43. Returned to Univ. of Missouri in 1950 as Admin Asst. to Dean, School of Journalism, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, retiring in 1978. Have published numerous articles in professional magazines; write poetry, four of which were published in Anthologies; and wrote two One-Act Plays for which I won first prize in Univ. of Missouri contests. Was president Columbia, MO Business and Professional Women's Club 1942 and 1963. Member: National Society of Published Poets; Boone Co. Board of Mental Health for nine years; Missouri Board of Prisons for four years. Listed in Dictionary of International Biography, World Who's Who of Women, Two Thousand Notable Americans, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who of the Midwest. Live in Yountsville, CA Veterans Home.

ANNE T. (CREGO) MURPHY

Enlisted 5 Feb 1943, discharged 6 Nov 1944 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN; NAS Walla Walla, WA; NAS Grosse Ile, MI. Married a Navy man while in the service. We have two sons, who were in the military, and one daughter, YNC Patricia Murphy, USN, USS *Ajax* (AR-6), with 15 years service, plus four daughters and two sons, and five grandchildren. Live in Milwaukee, WI.

BETSEY (SHOEMAKER) MURPHY

Enlisted 12 Aug 1943, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 12. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; BUDOCKS, Washington, DC; Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NSC Great Lakes, IL. In DC lived at WAVES Qtrs. G, Arlington Farms, and at NASD WAVES Qtrs. in Pearl City, T.H. Married Robert E. Murphy, BM1 (CB) on 28 Nov 1945 at NASD Chapel, Pearl Harbor. We have three daughters, one son, and six grandchildren. Live in Divernon, IL.

CAROLINE MAY (DOUGLAS) MURRAY

Enlisted 19 June 1944, discharged 5 Feb 1951 as Ship's Serviceman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS FL; Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; Pearl Harbor, T.H. Awards: Good Conduct, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII Victory medal. One son, two daughters, two grandsons. Live in Fullerton, CA.

LOUISE (TURNER) MURRAY

Enlisted 22 Jan 1944 from Bellaire, OH, discharge 18 Nov 1947 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC; Coal Mines Admin, Dept. of Interior, DC, on Constitution Ave. On my first assignment at BUSHIPS, my OinC, Electrical Section was CAPT Hyman Rickover, later Admiral of the Nuclear Navy. BUSHIPS was in the temporary — WWI — Navy Dept. Bldg. on Constitution Ave., since replaced by the Mall. Several of us WAVES would go to the Hot Shoppe in Silver Spring, MD to be in a "family" atmosphere. Keep in touch with Marion (Haskins) Best, Erlinda (Trevino) Farrington,

Louise (Hessler) Stuhler, and Dee (Fehlow) Culoton. Also kept in touch with Doris Sieg, who passed away in Mar 1987. Met and married W. Gordon Murray, an electrical engineer in BUSHIPS. We married in Apr 1947, have four sons and five grandchildren. From Mar 1966 to Jan 1975 worked part time with NAVCRUITCOM, first at BUPERS Navy Annex, then at their new offices in Arlington, VA, as a civilian. From Jan 1975 to Jan 1981, worked part time with the Agency for International Development (AID), in Arlington, receiving their Meritorious Honor Award. Hobbies are my grandchildren, flower gardening, church, senior citizen activities, and Grandmother's Club. Enjoy attending events at Kennedy Center and traveling. Particularly enjoyed our visits to Alaska and Hawaii. Have lived in the DC/Arlington, VA area since arriving as a WAVE in 1944. We have lived in our present home for 33 years.

MILDRED "MICKEY" (GREEN) MYRES

Enlisted in USN Apr 1952 at Denver, CO, discharged in 1956. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA, a 20-week course; NH Bremerton, WA; Infirmary, Tongue Point, OR, in Record Office and assisting in Delivery Room; MSTS Seattle, WA, until discharge. While at Tongue Point, the Navy was recruiting WAVES to serve aboard MSTS ships to replace Nurses. Arlene Clark and I were among the very first to sail out of Seattle in Sep 1953. Our ships carried dependents and their families. We worked in Sick Call assisting the doctor and nurse and making formulas for babies. It was just like our own little city out in the middle of nowhere. We sailed from Seattle to Japan and to different ports in Alaska — Whittier, Adak, and Attu. After Arlene left, Mildred (Hibner) Williams (q.v.) replaced her, and we became very good friends and still keep in contact: she in Oregon and I in Washington. Like Arlene, I met my husband aboard ship. He worked in Ship's Stores. We have two sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

We live on Whidbey Island, WA and work on the Washington State ferries.

HELYNE K. NADROWSKI

Enlisted on 21 Oct 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged on 10 Dec 1945 as Yeoman 3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg 17 (Choir Group). Duty station: BUSANDA, SSX3, Washington, DC, until discharge. I had the longest hair in the Navy, it reached to my knees! I wore it braided. Married Alfred Lucien Nadrowski, MMR1c, on 2 June 1944 at St. Matthews Cathedral in DC. After discharge lived in DC until our daughter was born; then returned to Chicago. We then moved to Michigan. We have two daughters, three sons, and six grandchildren. My husband was Director of Plymouth, MI, Educable Special Education Group. My husband died in 1965. Instructed Clothing and Advanced Tailoring in Adult Education Program. Received B.S. in Education at Wayne State Univ. in 1971 at age 50. Now retired from teaching after 11 years. Spend most of my time at home in Allen Park, MI; my son Alfred, Jr., lives with me.

SHIRLEY N. NAQUIN

Enlisted in USNR 28 Mar 1979 in the Advance Pay Grade Program as SK3. Boot camp APG ACDUTRA Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, LA, in May 1979. Duty stations: NR Unit PERSMOBTEAM 1410, N&MCRC, New Orleans; TAD MACG-1010 SAM Program 1985-1987; NR Unit PMT 1410, New Orleans, in Transportation Section. Civilian job Credit Manager, American Steel Corp.; live in Metairie, LA.

SIDNEY (CAZORT) NASH

Enlisted in USNR on 28 Sep 1943, discharged on 3 Dec 1945 as Sp(X)3c(PI). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Pigeoneering School, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ; NAS, Moffett Field, CA until discharge. Sang in the first

WAVE Singing Platoon while in boot camp. One of only 20 WAVES ever to be selected and trained as pigeon handler for special communications. Served as War Bond Editor for the *Moffett News*. Married, two sons, both served during the Viet Nam War — Paul, USMC and Raleigh, USN. Reside in Edmonds, WA.

FRANCES MARIE (DZIEDZIC) NASTAV

Enlisted in USNR on 30 Apr 1943, discharged 6 Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 7. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NH, Great Lakes, IL; X-ray Technological School, NH, Great Lakes, IL; Staff, NH, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, IN; NH, Portsmouth, VA; Separation Center, Memphis, TN. All assignments were as an X-ray Technologist. Married Joseph Nastav, two sons and four grandchildren. Retired in 1985 after 35 years as a clinical medical assistant — orthopedic specialty. Reside in Kansas City, KS.

FRANCES EARL NATION

Enlisted 15 Aug 1944 at Birmingham, AL, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA;

Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Brooklyn NY; Electronics Supply Annex, Long Island City, NY; Electronics Control Center, NSD Bayonne, NJ until discharge. I was yeoman for Commanding Officer. Included in the work I did was assisting in establishing a training school for Navy officers in Supply Corps. I also assisted in publication of a biweekly newsletter. After my discharge, worked as a secretary for the branch manager of an insurance company for a few years. Left this work to enter college to become a social worker. Attended Univ. of Alabama, graduated from Samford Univ. Worked in the field of Social Services for the aged, families with children, unemployed, temporarily disabled, permanently and totally disabled, and blind. During this time I worked closely with public and private organizations. I retired two years ago. Presently am secretary, Heart of Dixie Unit, WAVES National, and I am a charter member. Family life has centered around a brother, sisters, aunts, uncles and their families.

ETHEL (LUDWIG) NEAT

Enlisted in USNR on 15 Jan 1943, discharged on 1 Nov 1945 as Y1c. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, DC, in Navy Catalog Office, until discharge. Married, two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren.

DIANA NEELEY

Texas born and raised through the eighth grade. Moved to Los Angeles just before "Pearl Harbor Attack." Moved to Valejo, CA to finish high school and Junior College. Worked at the Naval Air Station, Alameda and Naval Shipyard, Mare Island, CA.

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 5 Aug 1952, retired 1 Sep 1972, a CWO-2. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper Class A School, Service School Command, NTC San Diego, CA; served at various stations in: Seattle, WA, Pearl Harbor, Norfolk, VA. Promoted to SKC in 1966 and selected to Warrant Officer in 1967. Supply Corps School, Athens, GA; OCS(W) Newport, RI; Commissary Course, Brooklyn, NY; Navy Commissary, Pearl Harbor; selected to Chief Warrant W-2; Fleet Training School, Long Beach, CA as Supply Officer; retired at Long Beach.

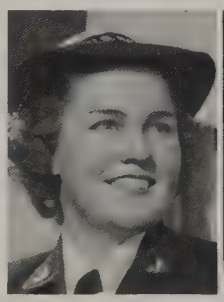
Moved to Jersey City, NJ and attended St. Peter's College earning a BA degree in Urban Studies. Worked at Hudson County Court System for five years. Obtained an MA degree as a Guidance Counselor from Jersey City State College and worked as a counselor at Holy Family Academy Girls High School, Bayonne, NJ for 18 months. Currently working at The Bank of New York as an accountant. Teamed up with shipmate Rosa Ora Stewart to become owners of a vintage 1912 35-room boarding house in Jersey City and two small motel/cabin properties in Lake George, NY. Reside in Jersey City, NJ.

LENORE (BOMMARITO) NEIDEL

Enlisted in July 1944, discharged in Dec 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NATC Norman, OK, in Aviation Ordnancemen (AOM) Hanger; Armory, Chicago, IL, in Disbursing. At Norman, I graded the gunner trainees' papers. In Chicago, I processed discharge papers of men returning from overseas. After leaving the service, I was a long distance operator for Southern Bell. Widow, two daughters, son Joseph is in the Army, and three grandchildren. Live in St. Louis, MO.

LEAH "JO" (JOHANSEN) NEILAN

Enlisted in Jan 1943, discharged in Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in the first regiment and was it ever cold in NY! Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Millegeville, GA; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA. Worked for the District Director of the WAVES, Commander Edith P. Merritt. It was the best duty in the Navy. Married Robert Neilan in Aug 1944 and lived in San Diego until my discharge at El Toro, Ca. We have two boys and five grandchildren. We lived in California for many years. Recently retired and now live in Salt Lake City, UT. I still keep in touch with many of my good Navy buddies.



MARION (BURNHAM) NEKOROSKI

Enlisted in USNR on 6 Apr 1944 in Boston, MA, discharged on 6 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station:

Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, DC. Lived at WAVE Qtrs. at 1809 G St., N.W., an apartment house the Navy took over. There were six of us in our apartment. It was a short walk to the Navy Department. We six have kept in touch all these years; one has died. After my discharge, I returned to Beverly, MA, married and had two girls. My husband died, and five years later I married my present husband and had three more girls. We all moved to Cape Coral, FL sixteen years ago, except one daughter in MA. I have seven grandchildren. I cherish my time in the service. It was a happy time, and I met so many wonderful people and often think about them.

DOROTHY (STUDENT) NELLIGAN

Enlisted on 26 Mar 1943, discharged on 6 Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL; Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, as Property and Accounting Technician; Naval Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, CA; NAS Barber's Point, Oahu, T.H.; Separation Center, NYC for discharge. Sailed to Hawaii aboard SS *Lurline;* returned on USS *Solace.*

Participated in Base shows and War Bond Drives as part of quartet known as "Sharps and Flats." Actor Robert Stack often served as M.C. He was stationed at the Air Station at that time. The other members of my group were Helen Miller, Mary Anne Allabough, and Wanda Leupnitz. The "Hellcats Band" accompanied us. Most memorable instance came when we were suddenly awakened in the wee hours of one morning with a thunderous announcement that WWII was over! The emotional jubilation, prayers, and tears of joy can never be duplicated.

Happily married to Thomas Joseph Nelligan since 1948; we have a son and a daughter, and a granddaughter. Recently retired as an Elementary School Librarian. Reside in Ansonia, CT.

KATHERINE (WOGEC) NELSON

Enlisted in USNR in June 1944 at Salt Lake City, UT, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; VR-4, NAS, Oakland, CA; VR-4, Moffet Field, CA until discharge. I had just finished teaching school at Murray High School, Murray, UT when I enlisted. I had decided that I wanted to contribute in the war effort. I didn't

just want to read about the war. My experience with the Navy has been of inestimable value to me. I loved my work, made wonderful friends, and valued the opportunity to travel. Reside in Grand Junction, CO.

MARY FRANCES (KOCHEVAR) NELSON

Enlisted 19 Oct 1944, discharged 5 Jan 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUMED, Washington, DC, in Medical Records Dept., until discharge. We lived at the Martinique Hotel two blocks from the White House. We also took our "six weeks duty" at WAVES Qtrs. K in Arlington, VA. We lived there and took our turn with Mess Hall duties. After that back to BUMED. While waiting for a bus to work one morning, an officer also waiting said he finished his shift at the White House. I looked at the large house across the street and voiced my opinion, " 'Twasn't white." Before I left DC, it did look better. While at Qtrs. K, Clover Johnson and I often crossed the road to sit in the Arlington Cemetery. I never knew why all the lanterns were taken down at a night club party. All I said was "What beautiful Japanese lanterns!" After discharge, returned to my job with Minnesota Dept. of Taxation, then later to State Employment and Security in St. Paul. Married at age 41, had my first and only child, a son, at age 43. In 1968 went to work again, for the Concentrated Employment Program. Also volunteered on the Mayor's Panel for Model Cities and the Crime Panel. Now have quit most of my volunteering at the Senior Center Telephone and Trips, Heritage and Arts Center, Soup Kitchen, church work, etc. Live in Duluth, MN.

JEANETTE (BAUMANN) NEMCHOCK

Enlisted in summer 1945, active duty Aug 1945, discharged 15 Aug 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Platoon 55. Duty station: BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH, in Mustering Out Pay Div., until discharge. Because VJ-Day came soon after our arrival at Hunter, many of our classes were cancelled. We spent two months in boot, then most of us went on to bases where we became involved in the mustering out process. Live in Elmhurst, IL.

PATRICIA J. "PAT" (CARLSON) NEMEC

Enlisted in USNR on 27 Aug 1943, discharged on 5 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeepers School, NTS Univ. of Indiana, Bloomington, IN; NAS Terminal Island, CA in Supply and A/C Dept. After the war, worked as a bookkeeper for an insurance company until my marriage in 1949. Two daughters and one grandson. In 1964 received B.A. Ed. from Eastern Washington Univ., as a speech therapist; in 1969 M.A. Ed. at Western Washington Univ. I worked as a speech therapist and teacher of learning disabled children until retirement in 1986.

Three special events come to mind: being honored to be one of four "Boots" who raised and lowered our nation's flag each morning and evening at Hunter; being a member of the Navy Choir at SK School and being one of the quartet who sang in the Army/Navy Show performed at Indiana Univ.; and the honor of being requested to perform duties that served to deactivate the Supply Dept. after peace was declared! I have many wonderful recollections of my years in the WAVES. I remember being intensely loyal to my country and to the young men who gallantly protected our freedom — many with their lives. Reside in Longview, WA.

ERMELINDA "CURLY" (VASCONCELLOS) NEVES

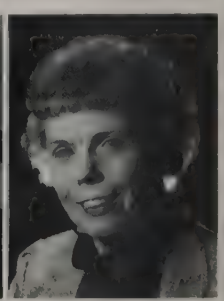
Enlisted May 1944, discharged Apr 1946 as YN3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Cedar Falls, IA; NTC, Bainbridge, MD. Retired 1982 after 23 years Federal Civil Service as Admin. Asst. to Director, NASA-Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA. Married, two daughters, 1 son, two grandchildren. Currently enjoying world wide travel when not at home in Palm Springs, CA, where active in numerous clubs and volunteer work.

HUBERTA "PHEN" (PHENICIE) NEWLAND

Enlisted 3 Oct 1943 at Tucson, AZ, discharged in Dec 1945 as Sp(Q). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications Code room, billeted in WAVES Barracks I by the Potomac River. After discharge, entered Univ. of Arizona, then married music major Peter Newland. We have two girls and a boy, and four grandchildren. Sang with my husband's band, and wrote and performed for a year on every day woman's comedy show "At Home With Freda," NBC in Tucson. Extended that role into the community by doing clown shows for children. Divorced in 1967. Worked as a professional clown in San Diego, area. Wrote music for my shows and enjoyed the highlight of performing my song "Kissmastime" with the Tucson Boys Chorus, while at Univ. of Arizona, where I graduated with a degree in drama in 1975. Am now enjoying my title "Grandma Clown" with my grandchildren, reunions with Navy friends through gatherings of Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National, and visits from my Barracks I shipmates. I cherish each golden minute. Performing as a "Tucson Oldtimer" is my best assignment.

GENEVIEVE "GENIE" (PHILLIPP) NEWMAN

Enlisted 11 June 1943, active duty 12 July 1943, discharged 6 Apr 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 10. Duty stations: HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco, in Cable and Radio Censorship Office; Port Director's Office, in Personnel, until discharge. While in boot, we had a regi-



mental review on the WAVES first anniversary with Eleanor Roosevelt and Frank Knox, SECNAV, present. Received Y3c out of boot. In San Francisco, we met the boys we replaced for sea duty. Censorship ceased on V-J Day. returned to Idaho Falls, ID; married Steve Newman, ex-Army, from Arkansas. Worked in the Mayor's Office until birth of first child. We have two sons and five daughters; seven grandchildren. One daughter is LT Dorothy (Newman) Altschuler (q.v.), NC, USNR. Three daughters married Navy men.

For past 18 years have worked as secretary in school administration office. We spend our vacations visiting our children and grandchildren in various parts of the country, and ex-WAVE friends, Emma (Alexander) Kennerly, Lafayette, CA, Jane Newton, Spokane, WA, Ruth (Robbins) Kings, Portland, ME, and Muriel (Moore) Premo, Portland, OR. Until five years ago, we took several long motorcycle trips on Steve's 1100 Honda. Being in the WAVES was a truly wonderful experience for a small town girl from Idaho. We still live in Idaho Falls.

MARGARET (HAWTHORNE) NICHOLS

Enlisted early in spring of 1943, active duty 11 May 1943; discharged 4 June 1945 as an Aerographer Mate Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Livermore, CA; Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.; NAS Dahlgren, VA.

In the spring of 1943 I was teaching in Fallon, MT and wanted to do something to help the war effort. I took a Civil Service test and passed, then decided that wasn't for me and enlisted in the Navy. I was sent to Seattle to be sworn in and then returned to Fallon and finished my school year before my orders came. I was sent by train first class to New York City to boot. Aerographer School was a tough three-month course, but I made it and graduated as Aerographer Mate Third Class. At Livermore there were two other WAVE aerographers. Our officer had come up through the ranks, so it took him awhile to get used to women in the Navy. But once he did he treated us royally. I studied hard and earned my Second Class promotion. Then some time in the spring of 1944, Admiral King wanted WAVE aerographers in Washington, D.C. for a special project. One of us had to go. The other two didn't want to go east, so I volunteered to save our officer the trouble of choosing. None of us in WAVES Quarters D in D.C. knew what the other was doing. The constant close work was too much for my eyes, so I was transferred to Dahlgren. After discharge I returned to Montana, then to California where I resumed teaching until I retired in 1969.

BERTHA V. (NURKKALA) NIEMI

Enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves in Apr 1944, discharged in May 1946, as Storekeeper Third Class. Boot camp Palm Beach, FL. Duty station: Headquarters, USCG, Washington, DC. Qualified for Storekeeper by taking a test. Married Eino I. Niemi, have three children and five grandchildren. Living on the old Niemi Homestead in Trout Creek, MI. Husband, Eino, served 20 years in the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserves. Retired and enjoying the beauty and activity in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan where the air is refreshing and pure.

FREDDIE M. (HOPSON) NORODEAN

Enlisted in USNR-R in Dec 1949; reenlisted in USN 19 Feb 1952; discharged in Dec 1957; enlisted in USAF 21 Feb 1958, discharged 29 Sep 1959; enlisted in Naval Reserve 19 Apr 1967, retired 27 July 1987 as YNC, USNR-R. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 28. Duty stations; schools: Yeoman A School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; BUPERS, Navy Annex, Arlington, VA, in Medals and Decorations Board office; Port Control Office, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Naval Station, Long Beach, CA, in Admin. Office, with TAD to Justice School, Newport, RI, then in Legal Office, until expiration of enlistment. USAF: Syracuse, NY, as SSgt, legal specialist; HQ WADS, SAGE Det., Fort Lee, VA, only WAF in a 400+ male squadron on an Army base. NR Units: Chicago Lake Front Reserve Center, IL; Long Beach, CA; NAS Barber's Point Unit at Point Mugu, CA; PERSMOBTEAM 2419 at N&MCRC Long Beach, until retirement. ACDUTRA: Great Lakes, DC, Seattle, San Diego, Pearl Harbor; TEMAC: Navy Recruiting District Los Angeles, in Officer Programs as Enlistment and Commissioning P.O. for 33 months.

AWARDS: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea/Viet Nam), Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (5 — 20 years Reserve Good Conduct), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2 — 2 periods of 10 consecutive years reserve service.

Civilian employment: Civil Service GS6 with Navy Recruiting District, Los Angeles as Military Personnel Processor (NUPOCS) until retirement on 30 Sep 1987. Civilian awards: 8 Silver Wreaths/Letters of Commendation, Admiral's Flag Mess (2) for NUPOC Officer Assession Goals. Member NERA, AMVETS, WAVES National. During duty with Navy Recruiting District L.A., had chance to be part of Public Affairs when CAPT Jackie Cooper, USNR-R, and CDR John Galvin, USNR-R did ads for the Recruiting Aids Div., Washington, DC. Also handled paperwork for commission of Ron Pinkard, Lloyd Haynes, and others associated with the movie and film industry. Live in Los Angeles.

BETTY JANE (MALLEY) NORRIS

Enlisted in USNR V-9 in Oct 1942, resigned commission in 1945 as Lt(jg). Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northhampton, MA; commissioned Ensign in June 1943 in first class of WAVE Officers. Duty station: Naval Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Born in Parkersburg, WV, graduated from Univ. of Cincinnati with B.S. in Kindergarten-primary Education. Taught for two years prior to entering the Navy. Married LCDR William C. Norris in Sep 1944. We have six sons, two daughters and 17 grandchildren. Reside in Rosemont, MN.

THELMA L. (WEISSENBERGER) NORRIS

Enlisted on 7 Sept 1944, discharged on 4 Apr 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda,

MD; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; NH St. Albans, L.I., NY, as EEG Tech. Married, two sons, one grandchild. Reside in Lexington, MA.

PATRICIA P. (PHILIPS) NORTH

Enlisted 12 Nov 1942, discharged 8 Nov 1945 as Sp(X)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in first class of boots on 12 Dec 1942. Duty station: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, in the Geographic Index Unit, then 21 months on special assignment to ADM Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic Explorer, in the compilation of an Eskimo bibliography. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. Married Radcliffe F. North; five children, three grandchildren. Reside in Clarklake, MI.

MARY VIRGINIA (BELLINGHAM) NORTHROP

Enlisted in USNR on 10 Feb 1944, discharged in July 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Instrument School, 2200 N. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL for 16 weeks; NAS Norfolk, VA until discharge. After discharge attended Univ. of Southern California. Married John Northrop in 1950; four children, three grandchildren.

MAXINE M. (PORTER) NORTHUP

Enlisted 28 Aug 1943, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Oakland, CA. I joined the Navy after visiting Clara Toman at the Boston Storekeeper School. At boot, we were an experimental group, spending only three weeks in boot. Was at Milledgeville three months, where I received a scholastic commendation. Spent five days on a train to Oakland. Barracks were full, so we were sent to Hunters Point. Sadie Higgins and I moved into a room in San Francisco. We did our sea duty traveling across the bay to work on a launch. Later Sadie, Dorothy Griffin, Irene Hughes, Lillian Kentta, Ann Wuehler and I rented an apartment. We were next moved into newly built barracks in Oakland. I worked in the Disbursing Office, sometimes working late to pay ship's crews coming in who had not been paid for sometime. Visited Sacramento, Palo Alto, Redwood Forest, and rented cars making several trips to Los Angeles and Yosemite. Married Donald Northup in 1951. He was a candy maker. We owned and operated Aldersons Candy Co. in Denver, CO until his death in 1983. Have three daughters and three grandchildren. My oldest daughter and her husband are Navy Nurses, stationed in Guam.

ELEANOR E. (ALLARD) NUCKOLS

Enlisted 10 Jan 1945, discharged 16 May 1946 as T3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; NAS Alameda, CA; Separation Center (WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. When the war ended, I was stationed at NAS Alameda. A friend and I decided we needed to know how San Francisco was celebrating this wonderful news. We boarded the ferry for San Francisco. Within minutes after we stepped onto San Francisco soil, we were picked up bodily, and thrown thru the air, and caught by other celebrating people. As quickly as our feet finally touched the ground, we ran, and caught the return ferry to Alameda. We then stayed away from San Francisco until the celebration cooled down. Married MSgt James D. Nuckols, USMC, who died in Apr 1985. We have a daughter and two sons, one of whom is 1stLt. David A. Nuckols, USAR, and five grandchildren. Reside in Pocatello, ID.

HARRIET FANNING (BEVINS) NYBOER

Enlisted 1 Oct 1942 in Boston, MA, discharged 4 May 1948 as Chief Yeoman. No boot camp at this time. Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK. Duty stations: CNO, Communications (OP-20), Navy Dept., Washington, DC; NATTC, Memphis, TN, in Personnel Office in charge of the Separation Center, until discharge. After discharge went to work for Civil Service at Aviation Special Schools, NATTC, Memphis, TN. Transferred to Deputy for Operations, HQ, ConAC, Mitchell AFB, NY. Employed at Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick AFB, FL until retirement in Apr 1974, having completed 30 years of Government Service. While at Patrick AFB, worked in Base Supply, Civil Engineering and retired as a Contracting Officer in charge of Construction and Services Section, Procurement Office. Have witnessed every Missile Launch and Manspace Flight, including the Space Shuttle "Challenger" destroyed during a Jan 1986 explosion that killed all seven Astronauts. Patrick AFB is only 10 miles from Kennedy Space Center.

In 1951 my husband received a medical discharge from the Navy; he passed away in Apr 1958. Since retiring have traveled all over the world. When home, enjoy golfing and bowling. Reside in W. Melbourne, FL.

ELIZABETH (SMITH) OATEN

Enlisted in USNR on 6 Apr 1944 in Detroit, MI, discharged on 10 Aug 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Cedar Falls, IA; Navy Distribution Center, Chicago, IL; NTC, Great Lakes, IL in the Commissary Dept., until discharge. Married in a Military Wedding on 10 Jan 1945 to Pfc William H. Oaten, USMC, at San Diego, CA. Bill had spent 32 months in the South Pacific and was in the battle of Guadalcanal. We have a son and daughter. Hobby — making Halloween costumes. Member of American Legion, Gold Coast Women Veterans of Florida, Parents without Partners, Elks, and AARP. Resided in Detroit area until 1984; retired to Pompano Beach, FL.

When I first met Bill in Waukegan, IL, I spilled beer over his uniform and stepped on his highly polished shoes. A good beginning! Our wedding dinner was a spaghetti dinner with our COs attending. When the waiter served us, busy talking, I hit the tray with my hand and all the spaghetti spilled on the officers' uniforms. What an embarrassed mess! Needless to say everyone laughed it off, but one could tell it did not set well. We knew we might have a reprimand coming. The next week my husband received notice of his transfer to California. We wondered if it was coin-

cidental. When I followed my husband to California, on arriving I fell off the train! My uniform was a mess and there were big holes in my nylons on the knees. The Shore Patrol were there on the spot. Try explaining that situation! I soon learned how to disembark from a train.

ANNA (CHICK) O'BRIEN

Enlisted in Nov 1943, discharged on 3 July 1946 as Sp(I)c (punchcard, accounting machine operator). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, sang alto in the WAVES Singing Platoon. Duty station: NATTC, NAS Jacksonville, FL, on the Admiral's staff. I was trained as an IBM operator — a new system being used by the government. Sang in the NAS Catholic Choir. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. After discharge returned to the same job as a civil service employee and worked as a supervisor, key punch department for Personnel Accounting Office. In July 1947 settled in California and worked 10 years for Shell Oil Co., at their Wilmington Refinery as an IBM operator. In Aug 1957 married Joseph Giles O'Brien; we have three children and live in Torrance, CA. At present am a volunteer at Little Company of Mary Hospital and a member of the Torrance Civic Chorale — still singing alto!

BETTY J. (HASKINS) O'BRIEN

Enlisted 18 Feb 1944, discharged 25 Oct 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Navy Overseas Freight Terminal, San Francisco, CA, where I met my husband. Spent the rest of his Navy career enjoying life as a Navy wife. We have three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren. Son Joseph T. was an ET1, USN; son William P., Class 1970 USNA, pilot LT USN, now with United Air. I am proud to have served in the Navy, short as my enlistment was. It will always be remembered as one of the great times of my life. Reside in Chesapeake, VA.

MARTHA A. (McDONALD) O'BRIEN

Enlisted in V-10 USNR on 8 Jun 1944, discharged 11 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL until discharge. Married Philip O'Brien, II; have three children and four grandchildren. Fond memories of the Navy "Invincible Six": Mary Dodd, Catherine Cattafesta, Evelyn Kane, Catherine Rodgers, Bernice Weirzel (deceased) and me.

BLANCH KAROLINA OBRZUT

Enlisted 2 Feb 1944 at Philadelphia, PA. Boot camp: NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA; Naval Air Station, San Diego, CA, in the Supply Dept, until discharge. Awards: American Theater Medal and WWII Victory Medal. Retired from Federal Civil Service after 25 years.

HELEN (KISSINGER) YOUNG O'CONNOR

Enlisted 24 June 1944 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 25 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Rep Office, NAS North Island, Coronado, CA. Married AGC David H. Young, who died in Hawaii while on active duty. Married Walter M. O'Connor, Yeoman, USS *Maryland,* deceased. We have one daughter, Enlisted with friends from Lincoln, IL: Jeanne (Armstrong) Fowler and Virginia Brosamer. I have many fond memories of the BAMRO officers and WAVES at NAS. I will never forget those foggy nights we had to take the Coronado Ferry to and from NAS and San Diego. Live in Los Alamitos, CA.

JUDITH C. O'CONNOR

Enlisted in Oct 1973. In 1987, a Personnelman First Class, stationed at San Diego, CA. Mother, Mary (Nassa) O'Connor, (q.v.), served in WAVES in World War II.

MARGARET R. (DUEFRENE) O'CONNOR

Enlisted in USNR on 30 Mar 1944 in Los Angeles, discharged on 2 Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Mailman School, NTC, Sampson, NY for nine weeks; Fleet Post Office, New York for nine months; FPO, Miami, one month; and FPO, San Francisco for nine months until discharge. When we left Los Angeles on Mother's Day 1944 on a troop train, all WAVES, we met and joined in Salt Lake City a like train from San Francisco. Married William B. O'Connor, ex-Navy, on 1 May 1948. Have five boys and three girls, and four grandchildren. I've never been sorry about my short career and would recommend it to any young woman who was interested. I'm glad I did it. Reside in Rosemead, CA.

MARY ELIZABETH (HARRIS) O'CONNOR

Enlisted 24 Aug 1944 at Rochester, NY, discharged 6 Apr 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio Teletype School, Washington, DC; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Live at WAVES Qtrs. D. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medal, Navy Unit Commendation. Married Timothy O'Connor. We have three children and two grandchildren. Daughter Maryerin (O'Connor) Blair, PN1, USNR (q.v.) Past Commander of Women's American Legion Post 1719, member of Leatherstocking Unit, WAVES National. We live in Ilion, NY.

MARY (NACCA) O'CONNOR

Enlisted in July 1943, active duty 9 Sept 1943, discharged 3 Dec 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for three weeks. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, in Personnel Office, WAVES Qtrs. D, then WAVES Qtrs. B on the Potomac, and finally at Naval Barracks HQ as Yeoman-in-Charge of Discharges. After enlisting was placed on "detached leave" to assist my boss, the CO of the Army Air Force Training Det. at Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Newark, NJ, decommission the school. I was his civilian secretary. As the war gained momentum, boot training time was reduced; we had three instead of six weeks training. Married Blue O'Connor. We have two daughters and four grandchildren. Daughter Judith, is PN1, USN (q.v.). Two brothers and my husband served in USN in WWII and Korean War. We are a proud Navy family. Blue and I are retired from our jobs and most of our civic organizations, hoping to do some traveling and relaxing. We live in the central coastal area of Calif. at Los Osos, with our three miniature daschunds, who share our travels.

RITA A. (MUTH) ODE

Enlisted 15 Jan 1943, discharged 4 Dec 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Whiting Field, FL; NAS Puunene Maui, T.H.; NAS Kahului, Maui, T.H. After discharge, returned to former job. In Apr 1952 joined State Dept. Diplomatic Service as a secretary. Served with American Consulate General, Palermo, Sicily; U.S. Embassy, Rangoon, Burma; U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada. In Nov 1957 married Robert C. Ode, a Foreign Service Officer, and had to resign. We had duty in Montreal, Canada; Monrovia, Liberia; Bern, Switzerland, Washington, DC; Hamburg, Germany and Genoa, Italy. In 1979 my husband was the oldest of the American Hostages held for 444 days in our Embassy in Tehran, Iran. We reside in Sun City West, AZ.

MARY (MELTON) OGLE

Enlisted in Jan 1944, discharged in Feb 1946 as MaM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Mailman School, NTS Sampson, NY; FPO San Francisco, CA, as chief telephone operator. Married and live in Pasadena, CA.

H. ROSALIE (FRITCH) O'GRADY

Enlisted 8 Oct 1942 at Chicago, IL, released to inactive duty 2 Aug 1946 as Lt. No boot camp. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, graduating as Y3c on 13 Jan 1943; ONI, Washington, DC, in Security Section; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 21 Sep 1943; ONI, DC, at British Desk; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, in Transportation Office, with TAD to Hawaii in Apr 1946 to process Travel Orders for Australian War Brides on SS *Mariposa* to San Francisco. Married James B. O'Grady in 1946 (now a Judge). We have five children, five grandchildren. Resigned commission with birth of first child. Live in Palo Alto, CA.

ELLEN LORRAINE OGRAIN

Enlisted 2 Apr 1943, active duty 15 May 1943, discharged 18 Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Army-Navy War College, Washington, DC, until discharge. There were two other "War Colleges" on the East Coast: one at M.I.T. and the other at the Marine base at Quantico, VA. Our assignment was something new: 35 officers were chosen from the front every eight weeks to confer on logistics. Our job was to catalogue all the material sent to us from the front. Naturally it was all top secret with the hallways guarded by handsome Marines. We were visited by many important military personnel, U.S. and foreign, and by President Truman. We were very proud of our staff and the men we worked with. When the war was over, we helped celebrate downtown — a riotous day. Marines toppled local trolley cars in the street, but we were glad the war was over.

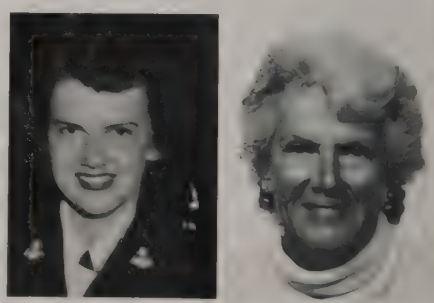
Prior to enlistment, I was working in the Los Angeles Co. Library in Inglewood. My librarian was a wise woman who encouraged me to enlist in the Navy. The gazebo behind the library was the center for enlistments and were they pleased! They took my picture and featured me in the papers. We left L.A., about 40 of us, in pullman cars. We got off in Winslow, AZ for our dinner and again in St. Louis, MO. We could not get off to eat in Chicago because someone was sick and they were not sure what it was. We stopped on the East Coast for a breather and to send letters home. In DC we were put into a portion of the men's quarters with blankets hanging to divide us! They fed us well to prepare us for our assignment! I was sent to the new War Dept. Bldg., just finished — the Pentagon was not big enough! It was a beautifully constructed building with marble from different sections of the U.S. Live in San Luis Obispo, CA.

BARNITA J. (BRODNIX) OHLEY

Enlisted 6 Dec 1942 at Seattle, WA, discharged in June 1944 as AMM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK, as Section Leader, Co. 2, Platoon 1, Section 1; NAS Hutchinson, KS, a Primary Flight Training Base. Was in the first company of WAVES to arrive at Hunter in Jan 1943; also first to have liberty in NYC. Met and married a sailor, Bruce Ohley, at Hutchinson. We have two children and four grandchildren. Live in Arkansas City, KS.

CHARLOTTE MAREE (IVERSON) O'KEEFE

Enlisted 28 Jun 1944, active duty 23 July 1944, discharged in Apr 1946 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA and lived at Naval Barracks, Oakland. Married, three daughters and three grandsons. Permanent residence Olympia, WA. Winter-snowbird in Sun City, AZ.



VIVIAN (WILLETT) O'LEARY

Enlisted in Sep 1942 at St. Louis, MO, active duty Oct 1942, discharged in Oct 1944

as Y3c. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAVSTA, Treasure Island, San Francisco, in Personnel Office; Patrol Force, T.I., San Francisco, in Communications Office. Married Chief William O'Leary on 6 June 1943; one son. Live in Cupertino, CA.

ESTHER-JEANNE (DER VARTANIAN) OLIVER

Enlisted in USNR on 27 Aug 1943, discharged on 13 Jan 1946 PhM3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, recalled to active duty on 29 Jan 1951, discharged on 17 May 1953 as PNR2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, New River, NC; NTC, Gulfport, MS until discharged; NTC, San Diego, CA — 1951 until discharge. Married, three children, 2 grandchildren. Retired from C.I.A. Presently raising miniature horses. Reside in Great Falls, VA.

MARY KAY (MOONEY) OLSON

Enlisted in USNR on 23 July 1943, discharged 22 Jan 1945 as Sp(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS, Corpus Christi, TX until discharge. I had just finished my second year at Ohio State Univ., when I decided to enlist in the WAVES. My college roommate, Pat Folk and I were sworn in together and went to "boot" together. We were the only two girls in our platoon to qualify for Link Instrument Flight Training and by chance we both went to Corpus together. Tyrone Power, well-known movie star at that time, was a Marine pilot and a student in my squadron at Corpus.

In 1945, I met and married Glen Olson, a Navy pilot who was one of my students and served in the South Pacific. We have seven children, one of whom served in Viet Nam, and six grandchildren — all under age six! I am an avid golfer and bridge enthusiast. My husband is past president of the Navy League here in the Twin Cities and we continue to be involved with this organization. I would love to contact the women who served in Squadron Able in 1944 at Corpus Christi. Those were the days! We presently reside in St. Paul, MN.

MARTHA (PARISH) OLSON

Enlisted 13 Nov 1943 at Glendale, CA, discharged 7 Feb 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMTHREE, NYC, in District Intelligence Office at 90 Church St. Live in Glendora, CA.

JEANNE CLAIRE (ADAMS) O'NEILL

Enlisted 22 Sep 1944, active duty 28 Dec 1944, discharged 12 July 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Class Platoon Leader; HQ COMSEVEN, Miami, FL, at Redistrubition Center on Pier, lived at Robert Clay Bks.; BUPERS, Washington, DC, lived at Arlington Farms, VA. Married Frank J. O'Neill, four children and six grandchildren. Worked as a secretary in several school systems. Now secretary to Labor Relations Specialist, Essex Co. Hospital Center, Cedar Grove, NJ. Watercolor artist: member Essex Watercolor Club; Bloomfield, NJ Art League; Miniature Art Society of New Jersey. Exhibited in New Jersey and Florida, winning several awards. Eucharistic Minister and active in church educational programs. Volunteer at Clare Maass Hospital, Belleville, NJ. Member of Garden State WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Live in Belleville, NJ.

PATRICIA A. (BENNETT) OPPERT

Enlisted 27 Dec 1943, active duty 13 Jan 1944, discharged 4 Mar 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications; Separation Center (WR) NTC Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Two daughters, two grandchildren. Live in Silver Springs, MD.

KATHERINE "SALLY" (DOWD) O'REAR

Enlisted on 29 Jan 1944, discharged on 16 Mar 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Naval Supply depot, Clearfield, UT until discharge. Married in 1946 to Keith O'Rear, hometown boy. We have two children. Two closest and best friends were Virginia Ryan of Dubuque, IA and Jane Okolo of Holyoke, MA. Reside in New Castle, IN.

LORRAINE "LANI" (PATTERSON) YARAS O'REILLY

Enlisted 4 May 1943, discharged 14 Nov 1945 as Aviation Metalsmith 3c. Boot camp

NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Metalsmith School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS, Alameda, CA until discharge. Married in 1946, two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Employed by the Metropolitan District Commission. a State Agency, for fifteen years, until widowed in 1979. Married again in 1986, four step-children and fourteen grandchildren. Have lived on Cape Cod for seven years.

VERONICA (BUDACKI) OREM

Enlisted in USN 20 Apr 1973 at Ravenna, OH — sworn in by my father, CWO Frank J. Budacki, USN(Ret.), discharged 19 Apr 1977 as Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) Second Class (CTI2); reenlisted in fall 1979, commissioned Ensign 2 Nov 1979 — by my father. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL, Co. 3068. Duty stations/schools: Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA, study Arabic; Technical Training Institute, Goodfellow AFB, TX; National Security Agency, until discharge; Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign (1615); NAVCOMMSTA, Rota, Spain, with TAD to Staff COMSIXTHFLT on USS *Puget South;* advanced to LT 1 Dec 1983; NSA, as junior officer Cryptologic Career Program; NSGA, Kunia, HI, at present. Awards include: Joint Service Commendation, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Good Conduct, Navy Expeditionary, and National Defense Service (Viet Nam). Married to LT John H. Orem, USN, pilot currently with VPU-2, NAS Barber's Point, HI. My sister, RM1 Denise B. Duke, USN (q.v.), also on active duty. My mother, Dorothy (Sudomir) Budacki (q.v.) and her sister, Helen S. Johnson (q.v.) served in WAVES in WWII.

MILDRED ADELINE ORRELL

Enlisted in USNR on 5 Jan 1944, discharged 15 Aug 1946 as YN1, retired from Naval Reserve in 1975. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 15. Duty Station: Office of Secretary of the Navy, Washington, DC, with duties at Main Navy and BuPERS, until discharge. Reenlisted in Naval Reserve 15 Aug 1946 and completed 24 years, 8 months at Naval Reserve Training Centers in Greenboro and Winston-Salem, NC, as Yeoman-in-Charge of Personnel Office. Awards include WWII Medals, plus the Meritorious Service Award. After World War II, I resumed my education at the Univ. of North Carolina, Greenboro, getting a B.S. in Business Education in 1951 and my Masters in Business Education with minors in Economics and Psychology in 1953. In June 1953, I began my civilian career with the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem as a Personnel Administrator responsible for recruiting testing, interviewing and hiring new employees; and counseling and upgrading current employees. Retired on 1 Jan 1981. Never married. Still reside in Winston-Salem, NC.

HILDA ELIZABETH (LEINBACH) OSTLIE

Enlisted 23 Dec 1943, active duty 4 Jan 1944, discharged 4 Jan 1946 as AMM(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; Separation Center (WR) San Diego, CA. Worked at Philadelphia Navy Yard until enlisting. First enlisted in Dec 1942, but had appendicitis and had to wait a full year before leaving for boot. My brother was a Navy baker. He wore the apron, I wore the dungarees! Enjoyed every minute spent in the WAVES, met many friends, and have a million memories. Met Leo E. Ostlie, a Navy submariner, while teaching dancing at Arthur Murray's in 1948. We were married 1 Oct 1949 in Woodlynne, NY, and I spent the next 11 years traveling with him until his Navy retirement in Mar 1960. We have one son, Leo, Jr., who spent four years as a Navy submariner. Two grandchildren; granddaughter presently in USAF. Two great-granddaughters. Member American Legion, past Camden Co. Commander; and WAVES National. Enjoy many clubs and hobbies, keep very active. Still in touch with girls I served with. Live in Runnemede, NJ.

ELIZABETH (MERRING) OVERTON

Enlisted 20 Aug 1943, discharged 24 Sep 1945 as Sp(W)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Chaplain's School, NTS William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA; NAS Corpus Christi, TX.

Was one of first two WAVES assigned to Sp(W) Chaplain's Asst. We were the only two WAVES among 50 sailors and 200 chaplains and one WAVE officer at school. A most interesting experience! Later one other WAVE joined us, making a trio. Williamsburg was a beautiful place in those days. The best part of my duty at Corpus was meeting my future husband, a naval aviation cadet, Eleazer C. Overton, through our mutual interest in music. When the WAVES produced a musical, the "USS *Petticoat*," my husband-to-be wrote several songs for the show, which turned into a major production. We married the day he graduated and had a few days together before he was sent overseas. After the war ended, we were released from service and moved to Chicago, where he attended Optometry School. After graduation, with two babies and another on the way, we came to Birmingham, AL (his home), and he set up practice in Optometry. Later on he served 18½ years on the Birmingham City Council. We were blessed with six wonderful children and nine grandchildren. E.C. is still in private practice and I am his receptionist. We have many happy memories of our time in the Navy; it was a wonderful experience.

RILL J.R. (CULVER) OVERTON

Enlisted in USN in Dec 1971, discharged in May 1975; reenlisted USNR in 1975, discharged in 1979; reenlisted USN, spring 1979, discharged in Aug 1981 as PH3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NAS Fallon, NV, in Chaplain's Office, then in Public Works as base telephone operator; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, as tennis instructor for two months; NAVCOMMSTA Harold E. Holt, Western Australia; NR Unit, NAS Alameda, CA: NR Supply Corps Unit, NTC San Diego, CA; NR Unit, NAVSTA Dallas, TX; active duty: RTC Orlando, FL, to boot again; NAVSTA Charleston, SC, in Correctional Custody Div. of Legal, then transferred to Photo Lab to strike for photographer; Naval Base, Cubi, Philippines, as base photographer, until dis-

charge. In Australia started as a gate guard for three months, then went to Special Services Dept. as a lifeguard and tennis instructor. When I couldn't take any more of the unbearably hot weather — 104° in the shade — requested work in Public Affairs as a journalist/broadcaster. My job was mainly reporting news and sports for the Armed Forces Radio and TV Service. When enlistment was up requested discharge in Australia so that I could live there. Lived in capital city of Perth until my three-month visa expired and was unable to get an extension. Returned to Oakland, CA, entered Shiloh Bible College and enlisted in USNR, training as a jet mechanic. After a year, moved to San Diego to organize a women's tennis team at Mesa Junior College for Athletes in Action. A tennis scholarship took me to Oral Roberts Univ., Tulsa, OK.

After a year there, had a strong desire to return to active duty. At Charleston was first and only woman assigned to Correctional Custody. Six months later transferred to Photo Lab so I could become a Navy photographer. In Oct 1980, married Tom Raymond Overton, and two weeks later we left for the Philippines, where I worked as a photographer. My husband worked as a Youth Leader for the Protestant Base Chaplain at San Miguel NAVCOMMCEN. I was most proud of him as he received a medal of commendation from the Chief of Navy Chaplains for a job well done!

Enlisted in Navy shortly after high school because I was told I could represent the Navy in tennis. Was the 1973 All Navy Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis Champion representing NAS Fallon, NV. In 1974 was All Navy and All Service Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis Champions, representing NAVCOMMSTA, Exmouth, Western Australia. In 1981 represented Cubi Naval Base in the Pacific Southwest Tennis Championships, which I won, even though I was five-months pregnant! I chose to be discharged so I could become a full time wife and mother. My Navy experience was a great one and I don't ever regret becoming a WAVE! But the best part of it all was that the Lord came into my life in a little town off the Northwest Cape of Western Australia. I thank God for the direction He gave me! My mother, Anne J. (Rumrill) Culver (q.v.) was a LT in WWII. Live in North Charleston, SC.

ANNE M. "NANCY" (PAINE) OWENS

Enlisted in U.S. Navy in Jan 1952 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged in Oct 1953 as AC3. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Basic Airman School, NAS Jacksonville, FL; Air Controlman School, NAS Olathe, KS; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, with TAD to P.O. Leadership School, NTC San Diego, CA. Born and reared in Lebanon, PA. Married Glenn Owens in Sep 1953. We have five sons, two daughters. Earned a B.BA. degree from Texas A&I Univ., Kingsville, and M.S. in Elem. Ed. from Univ. of Houston. Have been teaching 18 years, currently 4th grade. My husband and I reside in League City, TX.

MARY GALE (BOOTH) OWNBEY

Enlisted 2 Oct 1943 at Dallas, TX, active duty Dec 1942, discharged 27 Sep 1945 as Aviation Metalsmith Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Aviation Metalsmith School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, OK for six months; NAS Jacksonville, FL until discharge. I was the very first WAVE to report to boot camp at Cedar Falls. The second WAVE to report was from Hawaii, our picture was in the Cedar Falls newspaper. Graduate of Univ. of Arkansas with a Masters in Education, plus 60 hours toward a doctorate. Retired Director of Resource Center, Fayetteville, AR School District No. 1. Married, two daughters, one son, and six grandchildren. Live in Fayetteville, AR.

SARAH ELLEN (STORY) OXNER

Born at Essex, MA, on 21 Apr 1897. Enlisted in Naval Reserve at Boston Navy Yard on 6 Aug 1918, discharged 6 Aug 1920 as Yeoman First Class. Stationed at Navy Pier Warehouse, Boston. When war was over all were transferred to Charleston, MA. Worked at bookkeeping and filing at the Fuel Office of the First Naval District. All the First Naval District Supply Office work had been done mostly by men, and when I enlisted they had not developed a bookkeeping system. My work was in the office that supplied fuel for the entire First Naval District, and my boss was an "old timer," LT. Healey. He said, "Do you know anything about filing?" When I said I did, he dumped the entire contents of the file cabinets on a long table and said, "See if you can put these where we can find them." This was in August 1918 and the war had been going on since 1917, so there were more than a year of records to be filed.

In the Navy, the basic pay was about $15 to $20 per month plus $2.00 per day subsistence. My Navy uniform is in the Essex Institute in Salem, MA, where it is often on display.

Had two years of business college in Salem, MA. After the war, I worked from 1920 to 1926 for Charles H. Tenney & Co., the largest public utility holding company in Boston. On 26 Aug 1926, married Edwin K. Oxner of Essex, MA, and went to live in Chicago. On March 28, 1928, my son was born in Chicago, Edwain S. Oxner, now an electrical engineer in Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, CA. During the years, I lived in Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Dayton, Ohio and in Rome, NY since 1953. I have 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. I was 90 years old last April.

DORIS MILDRED (CRESSY) PADRICK

Enlisted V-10 USNR 31 Oct 1942 at Boston, MA, active duty 19 Nov 1942, discharged 21 Sep 1945 as Sp(Q)1c(CR). No boot camp. Duty stations/ school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications; Separation Center, Navy Yard, Washington, for discharge. Rating/rates held include Y2c, Sp(Q)2c(CR), and Sp(Q)1c(CR) received on 16 Nov 1944. Left Manchester, MA as first WAVE, honored with a parade to the train station. Received a Letter of Commendation for work. Married Henry T. Padrick, USN, 18 Aug 1943. Have one son, two daughters, six grandchildren. We live in Virginia Beach, VA. Am a charter member of Tidewater Silver Salts, and a member of WAVES National.

BARBARA (PITMAN) ARMSTRONG PAIEMENT

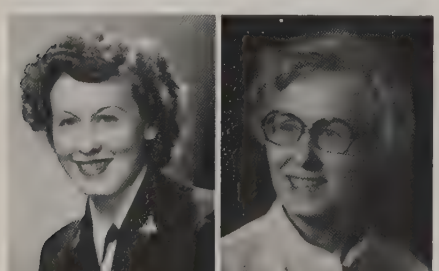
Enlisted in Aug 1943, discharged in July 1945 as a YN2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/ school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, as yeoman to RADM W. Brent Young, SC, USN, Main Navy and transferred with him to Joint Army-Navy Liquidation Commission. Married LT D.M. Armstrong USN in 1943; three children and six grandchildren. Traveled extensively in U.S. and Europe as a Navy wife and mother. Divorced in 1961. Active for 15 years as adult Girl Scout. Worked at Bath Iron Works Corp., then at NAS Brunswick, as Executive Secretary to Commander Patrol Wings, Atlantic Fleet from 1971 to 1984. Married Roger Paiement in 1986, now have six children and twelve grandchildren. Retired and live in Bath, ME.

GENEVIEVE M. (DUDA) PALCZYNSKI

Enlisted on 12 Aug 1943 from Detroit, MI, discharged on 11 Apr 1946 as AMM(I)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg 10. Duty stations/school: Aviation Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL, in first class; NATB Pensacola, FL; NAS Barbers Point, Oahu, T.H. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific, and WWII Victory Medals. Wrote a column "Strictly Instrumental" for NAS Pensacola newspaper. Was runner-up in District tennis tournament at Barber's Point in Sep 1945. Married Peter P. Palczynski, USMC, in 1946. We have four children and six grandchildren — one son a veteran of Viet Nam. Member of VFW CPL Richard W. Menge Post 6756. Reside in Detroit, MI.

CATHERINE (MEHAL) PANELLA

Enlisted 18 Sep 1944, active duty 30 Nov 1944, discharged 5 Apr 1949 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; SECNAV, Washington, DC, in Office of the Under Secretary, until discharge. Married, two daughters, two grandchildren. Live in Virginia Beach, VA.



MARION L. (CATALINE) PANZA

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 4 May 1949 at Detroit, MI; discharged 25 Oct 1951. Boot camp RT(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station: COMNINE Great Lakes, IL, as Personnelman Striker in PAMI, then in Reserve Officers Personnel Office, and the Personnel Office. Boot camp was ten weeks, with two weeks leave afterwards. In May 1950, participated in the first Armed Forces Day parade in Chicago. Platoons from the Navy, Marines,

Army, Air Force and Coast Guard marched five miles; we felt very proud but exhausted.

Married my Marine in Oct 1950 in Great Lakes. After he returned from Korea, we moved to our first of many duty stations in the States, as he continued his career. He retired in 1968 after a tour of duty in Viet Nam. We have one daughter, two sons, and 5 grandchildren. My 2½ years in the Navy was good training for everyday living and being the wife of a career Marine. We enjoyed our travels and meeting the wonderful people in different parts of the U.S. We presently reside in Peoria, AZ.

DOROTHY (JENSEN) PARK

Enlisted 26 July 1944, discharged 16 Oct 1945 as Sp(X)3c(QM). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Vero Beach, FL. Met my husband, Phil Park, at an open house Valentine Dance at our barracks on 14 Feb 1945, his birthday. We were married in a Lutheran Church in town on 14 July 1945, with all our friends attending. We had 40 years together. Phil died of lung cancer 17 Sep 1985. I still keep in contact with many WAVE friends. Live in Irvine, CA.

DOROTHY G. (JAMES) PARKER

Enlisted 7 Oct 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 29 Oct 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp

NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, graduating as a HA1c; Naval Hospital, Sampson, NY, on surgical ward six months; Dental School, NTC Sampson, and retained as a dental assistant; Separation Center (WR), Washington, DC for discharge. I remember Bonnie Covert, Donna Coughlin, Jeanne Rich, and Mary Adams, with whom I was stationed. Married, two sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren. Worked at Sears, Roebuck and Co. for 23 years. Have kept a friendship of over 40 years with shipmate Henrietta (Rimlinger) Giger of Phoenix, AZ. Live in Philadelphia, PA.

EVELYN "TEX" (DONALDSON) PARKER

Enlisted 9 Feb 1943 at Houston, TX, discharged 16 Oct 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL; NAS Olathe, KS. While at Great Lakes, we were often entertained by CDR Peabody and his banjo, and the unforgettable Billy DeWolfe. At Olathe I was always called "Tex" and experienced snow for the first time. Never did master shorthand as a yeoman! Married Charles R. Parker on 7 Oct 1950; we have four children. Retired from Shell Oil Co. to a recreational area in Trinity, TX, which is 100 miles from Houston. Have learned to play (?) golf and love retirement. Belong to the Navy Women's club of Houston, called Navy Belles.

HAZEL B. PARKS

Enlisted 13 July 1944, active duty 1 Oct 1944, discharged 12 Oct 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; Ellyson Field, NAS Pensacola, FL, until discharge. It was all a new experience for me, a 20 year old country girl from Georgia, away from home

and family. It was unbelievable! I was the only recruit on the long train ride from Panama City, FL to Grand Central Station, NYC. The first time I ever ate a meal or slept in a berth on a train. Being around airplanes was another new experience. My most thrilling experience was going up in the planes with the pilot trainees. Went up in the plane as a passenger — the plane I was assigned to. My job was to keep the plane washed and clean, to strap the pilot in the cockpit, to guide the plane onto the runway and then guide it back to its parking spot on return. Married on 14 Mar 1942; have five daughters and ten grandchildren. Am now enjoying retirement and my family. Live in Pendergrass, GA.

LINDA MARIE (NAUMAN) PARNELL

Enlisted 14 June 1968, discharged 17 Apr 1970 as a Hospital Corpsman Seaman. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NH, Great Lakes, IL; NH, Philadelphia, PA; Naval Dispensary, Norfolk, VA. Received Certificate of Appreciation for service signed by Richard Nixon upon transfer from Philadelphia Naval Hospital in 1970. Met Robert L. Parnell, III, while he was attending EM school at Great Lakes and was married in 1969. Have three children. I am now a licensed practical nurse and live near Hershey, PA.

MARCIA LORAINE (MORRILL) PARNELL

Enlisted 4 Mar 1944, discharged 19 Sep 1945 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Receiving Station, Algiers, NOLA, in Ship-to-Shore Communications Classification Section and had Armed Guard duties. Reside in Murrells Inlet, SC.

JEAN GAIL (ALLEN) PARR

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 10 Sep 1956, discharged 2 June 1959 as HN; enlisted USNR on 18 Sep 1976 as HM3, discharged 27 Dec 1978; enlisted in USAFR on 28 Dec 1978. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD; NR Unit AS-18 *Orion*, Columbus, GA; ACDUTRA: Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL; NH Charleston, SC; COMFIVE Fleet Dispensary, Norfolk, VA; USAF: Hospital Tyndall AFB, TX; Hospital Luke AFB, AZ; Clinic, Howard AFB, Panama; Regional Hospital, Keeler AFB, MS: Regional Hospital, Elgin AFB, FL, as NCOIC Professional Services; current rating MSgt. Participated in Solid Shield Exercise 1987 at Roosevelt Roads, PR. Divorced, one son, Cpl. James Parr, USMC, two daughters in school, one at MCJROTC. I am a graduate of Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL, with A.A. Am a candidate for A.A. Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences from Community College of the Air Force. Employed as LPN in an Extendicare Health Care Facility. In *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*; 1983 Finalist for Jefferson Award for Alabama Humanitarian Services; President AF Sergeants Assn. Chapter 470, Dothan, AL; Member Heart of Dixie Unit, WAVES National.

ANITA JEAN (GALLI) PASSANISE

Enlisted 10 Jan 1944 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 4 Nov 1945 as Sp(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Pasco, WA; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS John Rogers Field, Honolulu, T.H. Awards: Asiatic-Pacific Theater, American Theater, WWII Victory medal. Was in first group of WAVES assigned duty outside CONUS, arriving in Honolulu aboard the SS *Matsonia* on 6 Jan 1945. Before we shipped overseas, we had six weeks training at Shoemaker. We sailed from San Francisco on Christmas Day 1944 and went up the coast to Seattle, WA, where we took on troops. We left Seattle at midnight New Year's Eve 1944. Three days later I had my 21st birthday. My two years in the WAVES were some of the happiest of my life, and the friends I've made are lasting and enduring. Married and live in St. Louis, MO.

ALICE BRUNTON (BANKER) PASHLEY

Enlisted 5 Mar 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 2. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA, for eight weeks; NOB Norfolk, VA, at RECSTA Disbursing, til discharge. Reported to Hunter in high heels, fur coat and large suitcase. Six weeks of boot consisted of constant surprises, sore feet and horrible food. The coldest day in march, we had a Regimental Review for Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of NYC. In Boston a publicity picture was set up of Navy men leaving the Victoria Hotel as WAVES went in. As we crossed, the sailors whispered, "Look out for the mice." And they were not kidding! Marched every where: to school and back, drilled on Boston Common, to first liberty. First Liberty we headed for the Boston Navy Yard. We were not expected, but our Navy IDs got us in, and we caused a major crisis aboard a destroyer until a confused officer corralled us and gave us a properly conducted (and necessary) tour. Going up and down ladders in skirts was difficult, but the ship's company did not seem to mind! At the Victoria Hotel, the Fire Alarm sounded one midnight. The Duty Chief smelled smoke and didn't hesitate to pull the alarm. Five hundred sleeping WAVES evacuated the five story, very old hotel in 7 minutes. Newspaper articles poked fun at the "curlers, slippers and PJs" ignoring the difference six weeks training made compared to the then recent Coconut Grove disaster where 491 civilians were trapped by panic. "I Am An American Day" parade was thrilling, but we were not forewarned it was a five-mile march. Married Vernon H. Pashley, MMC on 4 May 1946. We have two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Live in Ballston Spa, NY.

LYDIA HELEN (BOOKER) PASSOW

Enlisted in Mar 1945, discharged in July 1947, as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Mailman School, NTS, Hunter College, NY; Fleet Post Office, NY; FPO, San Francisco, CA, until discharge. Graduated from North Central College with B.A. in Psychology in

June 1951. Married Paul Passow, 15 Sep 1951. Four children, one of whom died at 17 years. Help operate a dairy farm near Eau Claire, WI.

FRAN PAUL

Enlisted in USN 1 May 1950, retired 1 May 1980 as SKC. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTC San Diego, CA: NAVSTA, Seattle, WA; NAVSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA, in Commissary Store; NAVBASE, Charleston, SC; NAVSUPPACT London, England; Recruiters School; NAVCRUITSTA, San Francisco; NAVSTA Newport, RI; Pearl Harbor, HI, as CMAA; NTC San Diego, CA; RTC Orlando, FL, Athens, Greece; Naples, Italy. The heartbreaking part of my first tour in Seattle was watching Army men being shipped out to Korea. The buses lined up outside the Clothing and Small Stores where we worked. As we waved good-bye to the soldiers, we wondered how many would return. I would think of my brother, who died in the Pacific, and is buried at the Punch Bowl in Hawaii. Especially enjoyed my tour in Greece since I was able to visit with family and see where my parents were born. Attend L.A. Valley College, making a career as a professional student! Never dreamed I would stay for 30 years! I first reenlisted with the idea of traveling while doing something patriotic for my country. The Navy's "motto": "Join the Navy and see the world," was true. I'll never forget all the friends I made throughout the years.

LORRAINE MARIE (DIEKMAN) PAVER

Enlisted in the CACHE Program, U.S. Navy in Mar 1971 while still a high school senior at Clear Lake, SD, active duty in June 1971. Boot camp RT(W) NTC Bainbridge, MD for 10 weeks. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Maintenance School (AZ), NATTC Millington (Memphis) TN; Squadron VT-6, NAS Whiting Field, FL; Recruiting School; Navy Recruiting Station, Colorado Springs, CO; AZ C School, NATTC, Millington; NAS, Barbers Point, HI; Instructors School; NATTC Millington, as Instructor at AZ C School and AS A School; presently at NAS, Guantanamo (GITMO), Cuba for three year tour (1986-89). Am presently a AZ Chief.

I thought the Navy sounded exciting and besides, coming from a town of 1200, I didn't see a lot of career potential for a farm girl. My mother, Mildred (Hanson) Diekman (q.v.) was a WAVE in WWII, and I have always admired her for that. I met my husband at Whiting Field. We were married in Aug 1974 enroute to my recruiting tour in CO, and I became his recruiter when he decided to reenter the Navy. We have two sons. We have enjoyed our careers as individuals and as family. We each plan on completing our career commitment and go out together in a dual retirement ceremony, possibly settling in Colorado. May other careers be as "smooth sailing" as ours have been! My sister, Diane J. Diekman (q.v.) is LCDR, USN. Presently live in Laguna Hills, CA.

MABEL MARIE (HANSEN) PEABODY (Deceased)

Enlisted in USNR, Yeomanettes, in 1917, discharged in 1920. Duty station: Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY. Married, one son, four grandchildren. Mabel and her sister, Alma H. (Hansen) Andersen (q.v.), enlisted within a day or two of one another. Mabel enlisted first and was issued a uniform. When Alma signed on, there were no more uniforms. She was sent to a tailor to have her uniforms made. When Mable saw the tailor-mades, the Government Issue was a little disappointing. Alma's coat, skirt, cape, and extra skirt cost $84.00

DOROTHY M. (OSTERT) PECENY

Enlisted in USNR 8 Mar 1943, discharged 29 Sep 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as Yeoman-W on 28 May 1943. Duty stations/school: Communications, Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD, as Pharmacist Mate 3c; Low Pressure Chamber School, NATC Pensacola, FL, graduating with a Certificate as Low Pressure Chamber Technician on 26 Feb 1944; Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, under auspices of NTS Navy Pier, Chicago, until discharge on point system. Married Robert A. Peceny in 1948; seven children, four grandchildren. Graduated from college in 1981. We live in Westmont, IL.

ELEANOR A. (KOTOWICZ) PELZ

Enlisted in May 1943 at Detroit, MI, discharged in Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN and Norman, OK; NAS Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA. First saw my husband, Joseph Pelz, at a shoeshine stand in Los Angeles. Did not know him at the time. We met again in 1947 in Detroit, MI and were married in Sep 1947. We have two daughters and three grandchildren, and are now retired, living at Brookridge Mobile Home Community in Brooksville, FL. We enjoy it very much. Enjoy these FL winters. Belong to the Brookridge Country Club and do a lot of golfing (goofing!). Member of Gulf Coast Unit, WAVES National.

MARTHA FRANCES (WILLIS) PEPPLER

Enlisted in USNR in Oct 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged in June 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; NAS, Kingsville, TX; NB, Banana River, FL; Separation Center, Miami, FL. Married Donald Peppler on 22 Aug 1946. We lived in Iowa two years, then moved to San Diego, CA. We have a son and daughter. Learned the escrow business at Allison-McCloskey Escrow Co.

under the G.I. Bill. We bought San Dieguito Escrow Co. in May 1956 and ran it until we retired in 1985. Member of: Business and Professional Women's Club, California Escrow Assn., Silver Salts of San Diego (Navy Women) and am still a Notary Public. Live in Encinitas, CA.

GENEVIEVE WETTERLING (SCHRAMM) PERINE

Enlisted 26 Jan 1944 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 9 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, at Federal Bldg. as driver in Motor Pool, driving officers of all services. I was taught to drive the "hills" of San Francisco by a veteran cab driver. A few months later, I was assigned to Vice Admiral Greenslade as his chauffeur. Drove a Packard Clipper with the three stars on the front of the car. The Admiral was Coordinator of Naval Logistics, Pacific Coast, with HQ at Stock Exchange Bldg. in the financial district. Drove many famous men for ADM Greenslade: ADMs Halsey, Nimitz, King, GEN Omar Bradley, former President Hoover, and many others. Talked to GEN Eisenhower's driver, Kay Summersby several times. San Francisco was an exciting place in WWII, believe me! Married in 1946 to Edward Perine; we have one son. Retired and live in Lebec, CA 75 miles north of L.A. in the mountains.

M. ELAINE (THORESON) PERMATTER

Enlisted in Sep 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged in Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Main Navy, Navy Dept., Washington, DC. After discharge I returned home and went back to work. I married Ralph Permatter shortly after that, had four daughters and a son. We now have nine grandchildren which are a joy to both of us. Presently residing in Winter Haven, FL.

CAROLINE (EDLER) PERRIN

Enlisted in Oct 1942 in Des Moines, IA, active duty Jan 1943, discharged in 1946 as Lt.(j.g.). No boot camp; sent direct to school. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; ONOP Rochester, NY; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA; BUORD, Washington, DC, as Contract Officer, Anti-Aircraft Fire Control, Research and Development, until discharge. Married on 7 Feb 1948 to LT Robert P. Perrin, who had also been stationed in New York prior to serving on ADM Nimitz's staff in the South Pacific. Received M.A. from Northwestern Univ. in 1950, under the G.I. Bill. One son, one daughter.

MARY E. (HOWARD) PETERSEN

Enlisted on 4 Feb 1943, discharged on 26 Oct 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NAS Dallas, TX until discharge. Married Walt Petersen, Sr., one son, two grandsons. Retired from V.A. Hospital, Lake City, FL. Reside in Lake City.

BARBARA (McCAUSLAND) PETERSON

Enlisted 1 Jan 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged in Feb 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Bldg. R. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD, Oakland, CA, in the Purchasing Dept.; TADC Shoemaker, CA, for Overseas Training and School; NSD, Oahu, T.H., in Ship Stores Bldg. screening requisitions from the ships in port; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA, for discharge. Married Adolf E. Peterson; lived in Alaska 15 years where I was Secretary/Treasurer of Yukon Radio Supply, Inc., wholesale electronics. Retired and now live in

Baton Rouge, LA. Charter member Arkansas Unit, the first Unit of WAVES National; now a member of Red Stick Unit. My brother, Orrin J. McCausland was a Lt.(j.g.) in the Navy and was stationed at Kaneoha, Oahu in 1941 when it was bombed by the Japanese. He was a PBY pilot and was lost at sea in 1942. An uncle, Army Air Corps, was a POW in Germany; a brother-in-law, Army Air Corps navigator, was killed in England; and a cousin, USMC, who died. So many good and sad reasons why I was proud to be a WAVE. Hawaii on V-J Day was the most thrilling and sad day of my life. No children. We're retired and enjoying it.

HELEN E. (JOHNSON) PETERSON

Enlisted 18 Mar 1943 at Boston, MA, active duty 4 May 1943, discharged 5 Nov 1945 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; Naval Radio Station, COMSIX, Charleston, SC; Personnel Separation Unit (WR), NYC for discharge. Married Lloyd Peterson on 8 Feb 1947 at Casey, IA, where we still live. We have two sons and a daughter, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Worked as a bookkeeper for my husband's trucking business for ten years, then as a telephone operator, and finally as a clerk in a local store until retiring in 1981. Traveled by motorcycle over most of the U.S. and lower Canada; last three years by car to Fla., Texas, and Arizona. Active in American American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, Federated Women's Clubs, and my church where I do secretarial work.

HELEN E. (SCHRADER) HUNDLEY PETERSON

Enlisted in 1943 from Minneapolis, MN, discharged in Dec 1945 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; Radio Central, Washington, DC, operating ship-to-shore and shore-to-

ship short wave radio, until discharge. Had the opportunity to get first-hand information of the Yalta Conference from two male radiomen who had so secretly and suddenly left for a brief tour of sea duty! Later, in Aug 1945, we were inundated with radio messages, sending to all Navy installations the good news of the Japanese surrender! A few weeks earlier, a private telephone line had been installed directly from the White House to Radio Central, so we got the word first and directly. It was a hectic night watch, but one that I will always remember! I still have a copy of the message we transmitted, autographed by our watch crew that night.

After discharge worked for Northwest Airlines at Billings, MT as a radio operator for a short time. Joined my former WAVE roommate in Portland, OR and worked at the Navy Material Redistribution Center until the fall of 1946 when I married. Returned to St. Paul, MN in 1948, where my husband attended and graduated from Macalster College. From 1948-1955, attended Univ. of Minn. and was employed with various federal agencies. In 1965 obtained a real estate license and enjoyed the challenges of a growing field with women in the minority! My husband died suddenly in 1967. Continued my career as an Associate Realtor and later Broker. Have two children. Married again in 1973 and live in Bloomington, MN.

MARIE (REESER) PETROSKY

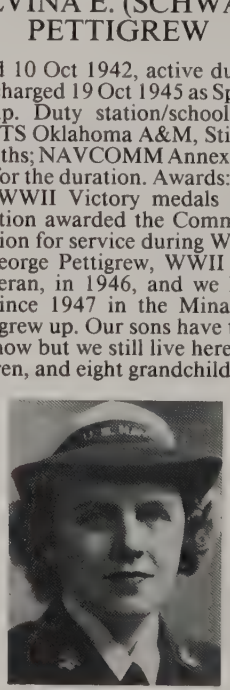
Enlisted 1 Jan 1944 at Peoria, IL, discharged 25 Sep 1945 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: WAVES Qtrs. D., Washington, DC, in Officers' Dining Room. Met my husband, Charles Petrosky, in DC, married in 1946. We have eight children, and ten grandchildren. Reside in Metamora, IL.

JANET (COIT) PETRUCCI

Enlisted on 18 May 1943, discharged on 20 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Communications, Washington, DC; Sugar Camp, Dayton, OH; Communications, DC until discharge. Operated special high speed equipment, later was made supervisor of six operators. This duty required constant checking for accuracy and efficiency of operators, as well as keeping records of the group. Awards: Meritorious Unit Citation for Communications Intelligence from Chief of Naval Personnel. Married Walter Petrucci in Jan 1945, while both in service. Three daughters. Reside in Pawtucket, RI.

ALVINA E. (SCHWAB) PETTIGREW

Enlisted 10 Oct 1942, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 19 Oct 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater for three months; NAVCOMM Annex, Washington, DC, for the duration. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals and Navy Unit Citation awarded the Communication Organization for service during WWII. Married to George Pettigrew, WWII Army Air Force veteran, in 1946, and we have been farming since 1947 in the Mina, SD area where we grew up. Our sons have taken over the farm now but we still live here. We have five children, and eight grandchildren.



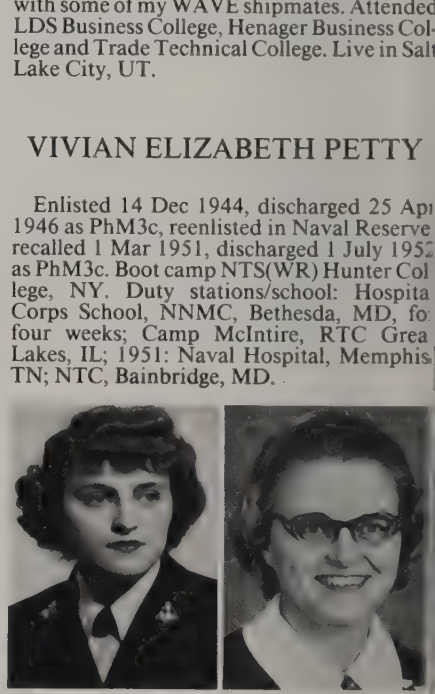
DELLA M. "JO" (JENSEN) PETTY

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Federal Bldg., Skaggs Island, San Francisco, CA. My life since I was discharged has been very happy and rewarding. Married Walter E. Petty in 1947. We have been blessed with two children, a daughter and a son, and six grandchildren. I have worked as a waitress, clerk typist, hostess at an athletic club, secretary, and for 25 years for Litton Industries in several departments. Have been on the Board of Directors for Litton Credit Union, Chairman of Litton Sub for Santa, and Chairman of Litton Ladies Golfing League. Retired from Litton in 1985, but still

do contract work for them as their "Retiree Planner and Coordinator," and I own my own business, D&D Sales. Volunteer one day a week for the Diabetes Treatment Center, and for Rescue Mission for the Needy. Am a visiting teacher and compassionate service leader for the Morman Church, and teach a lesson once a month at a nursing home to women patients. Member of American Business Women's Assn., and have served in most offices, including president. Enjoy golfing, travel, camping, bowling, and doing fun things with my entire family. Still correspond with some of my WAVE shipmates. Attended LDS Business College, Henager Business College and Trade Technical College. Live in Salt Lake City, UT.

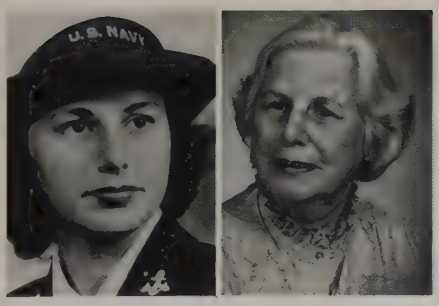
VIVIAN ELIZABETH PETTY

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged 25 Apr 1946 as PhM3c, reenlisted in Naval Reserve, recalled 1 Mar 1951, discharged 1 July 1952 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD, for four weeks; Camp McIntire, RTC Great Lakes, IL; 1951: Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN; NTC, Bainbridge, MD.



MARGARET LOUISE (DICK) PEYTON

Enlisted 3 Mar 1944, discharged 17 Jan 1946 as Sp(Y)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Control Tower Operator School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Quonset Point, RI, in Control Tower; NAAS Groton, CT, in Control Tower. Married in 1949, four children, seven grandchildren. Divorced in 1961. Worked 1970-8 for an insurance company in health claims. Since retiring involved in community and volunteer work. Live in Dallas, TX.



ALICE F. "SULLY" (SULLIVAN) PHELPS

Enlisted 16 Feb 1943, discharged 19 Jan 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Burdette College, Boston, MA; NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO, in Pre-Flight, then in Separation Center in 1945. At Hunter we were drilled by Marines. The first time we heard cadence, we laughed, but were told to "wipe the grins off our faces and pay attention." Reviewed by Mayor LaGuardia. In Boston, we were billeted at Hotel Victoria, just vacated by sailors — no privacy! At St. Louis, we welcomed the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force; quite a sight to see cadets with handlebar mustaches! Laughed but were told it was fashionable in England. Across the field were McDonnell and Vought-Skorsky Aircraft companies. Saw gliders and jets in their infancy. In Aug 1944, Lambert became FSU and NATS, repaired aircraft and shipped parts all over the world. Shook hands with ADM Halsey that summer. In Nov 1945 Lambert was turned into a Separation Center. The sailor I relieved came back and said I could go home now, but, of course, couldn't then. In Oct 1946 married Charles Phelps, SoM2c, who became a paid Firefighter for the City of Rye, NY, where I live. Am a widow with one daughter and one grandchild. (Daughter Robin with me above.)

FRANCES HELEN (LOKEY) PHELPS

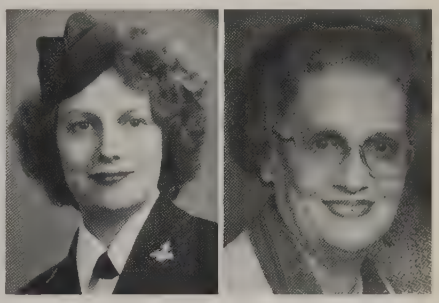
Enlisted on 15 Dec 1943 at Birmingham, AL, discharged on 9 June 1947 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Norman OK; NATTC, Memphis, TN; Service School Command, NTC, Bainbridge, MD; NAS, Memphis, TN; NAS, Pensacola, FL; Naval Hospital, Pensacola. Awards: American Theatre, WWII Victory and Good Conduct Medals. On 7 June married LT Richardson Phelps, Jr., USNA class of 1943. We have a daughter, four sons, and two grandchildren. Subsequent years of Navy service: Pensacola, Norfolk, Patuxent River, MD, Atlantic City, NJ, Annapolis, Bermuda, Washington, DC and Key West, FL, retiring in northern Virginia. Returned to hometown Wilsonville, AL in 1977 and entered into community and political affairs. Elected Mayor in 1984. Am a member of the Alabama League of Municipalities, serving as Vice-Chairman, Human Resources Committee, and member of Legislative Committee; Chairman of Advisory Council of Regional Commission on Aging; member of Area Community Action Board of Directors; member of Advisory Board, Shelby Co. United Way; and member of Shelby Co. Republican Executive Committee. Am Vice President of Precision Craft Patterns, Inc., a family-owned business which produces personalized computer patterns for needlepoint and counted-cross stitch. Member of the United Methodist Church, and the Civitan Club. Charter member of Heart of Dixie Unit, WAVES National.

BETTY (WISKE) ELLISON PHILLIPS

Enlisted in Sep 1943 at Rochester, NY, medical discharge in Feb 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, NNMC Bethesda, MD for discharge. Married Charles T. Ellison, an Army and Marine veteran, in 1947; he died in 1954 at the Syracuse V.A. Hospital. We have four children and 12 grandchildren. One son, Charles, Jr., served in the Navy. In 1958, married Paul L. Phillips, whom I met at the Syracuse V.A. Hospital, while we were both patients there. Paul is also a Navy veteran. We live in Oriskany, NY.

LORENE (McINTYRE) PICKETT

Enlisted 22 Feb 1945, discharged 20 Aug 1946 as Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: West Potomac Park, Washington, DC, in First Lieutenant's Office. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. On 30 Oct 1948 married Robert B. Pickett, who served in the Army during Korean War. One son, adopted in 1963. I graduated from Claremont, NC High School in 1940 and was Valedictorian. Pondered joining the WAVES several years before doing so, but have never regretted it as some of my fondest memories and dearest friends are from the WAVES. Work with my husband in his roofing business. Reside in Charlotte, NC.



My most impressive experience: the ceremony around the Flag in boot, when President Roosevelt died in Apr 1945, with the sad drum beats. The funniest experience: traveling by train to visit my mother in Hickory, NC the weekend the war ended. Every WAVE and sailor had the same idea! We were packed like sardines. To get in the train, the sailors had to make a chair and lift everyone in sideways. Great memories!

HESPER (CROOK) PIE

Enlisted in Mar 1944, discharged in Nov 1945 as a Lt(j.g.). Midshipman School, NTS(WR), Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 2 May 1944. Duty station/school: Communications School, NTS Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA for eight weeks; Port Director's Office, Galveston, TX as Communications Watch Officer, until discharge. Married Lt. John Pie, USNR in Jan 1945. Now reside in Wilmington, DE.

EVELYN M. PIERCE

Enlisted in USNR in Oct 1943; reenlisted USN in 1956, retired in Sep 1964 as YNCS,

USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Pensacola, FL; Recruiters School, NOB Norfolk, VA; NAVCRUITSTA, Philadelphia, PA; BUPERS, Washington, DC, as yeoman to Director of WAVES; NTC San Diego, CA; NAS Moffett Field, CA, among duty stations. Was Chief Yeoman to CAPT Billie Wilde and her deputy, CDR Eleanor Sowers, and to CAPT Winifred R. Quick Collins and her deputy, CDR Viola B. Sanders. Best duty station: most of them! After retiring worked for Southern Ill. Univ., retiring as Admin Asst. Current interests: raising vegetables and fruit, music, extended vacations, goofing off. Am enjoying life with four cats and two dogs and a van that likes to travel. Live in Carterville, IL.

DOROTHY A. (WHITE) PIFER

Enlisted in Apr 1943, discharged on 13 Oct 1945 as a TE3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Radio and Telegraphy Classes, Washington, DC, rating changed to Telegrapher Third Class; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek reviewed us on the Drill Field at Hunter in Apr 1943, thanks to the Marine Sergeants, Navy Chiefs, and Warrant Officers who taught us to drill. Enroute to DC from Stillwater by train, I was in charge of the WAVES. The train was crowded with military from all the services, and it was a challenge to oversee the traveling back and forth to the dining car three times a day. I felt "why me?" since I was the smallest WAVE in our group! When we arrived in DC, we were first billeted at Anacostia Naval Station, then Arlington Farms, then at Hotel Penna. near Union Station, and finally at WAVES Quarters I when it was completed. Memorable notables: SECNAV James Forrestal who stood in the Navy Dept. cafeteria with us, Robert Stack, actor, swung in and out the door at the Navy Dept. the same time I did.

Married ETMC Thomas Pifer, USN, in 1946. We have three children and two grandchildren. Substitute teacher for over 20 years, active in Garden Club, and my church. Am a marathon runner, with my husband, in the seniors bracket. In 1981 I was the only runner in the U.S. age 58 to run a 13.1 Mini-Marathon in 2:16:54 — the Space Coast Marathon, putting me in the 1981 Edition of U.S. Distance Rankings. We are members of the Space Coast Runners which Tom founded in 1969.

LOUISE TEMPLE PIKE

Enlisted 9 May 1945, discharged in Aug 1946 as S1c; reenlisted USNR in Sep 1949, retired in 1968 as ESKC, without pay; retired 9 Jan 1985, with pay. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Singing Platoon 105, Co. 10. Duty stations: Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, VA; RECSTA Anacostia, DC; NR SURFDIV W-2, Washington, DC; NR INTELDIV W-1, DC; recalled Sep 1952: ONI, The Pentagon, as YN2; released to inactive duty 1 July 1954; NR TELECOMM Censor Div. 5-2, with make-up drills with Special Analysis Div., DC. Rating on retirement: Telecom · Censorship Technician Chief (ESKC). Awards: American Theatre, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea), Naval Reserve medals. Civilian jobs: 1946-49 Secretary at Brattleboro Trust Co., Brattleboro, VT, having worked up to head teller 1942-45, when I enlisted. 1949-52: Teller, then Head of Savings Dept., Hamilton National Bank, Washington, DC, which became the National Bank of Washington in 1954. I then became the Admin Asst. for NBW 1546-61. 1962-88: Secretary, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC. My position requires me to travel abroad for extended periods. During the time I was with NR TELECOM 5-2, I had to make up drills missed while I was out of the country. These make-up drills were with SAD, for whom I worked as a civilian on weekends after my retirement, until SAD was disbanded. Live in Washington, DC.

PEARL L. (GREENFIELD) PINKHAM

How does one write in a few words those events or persons in one's life who were the most important? From an eager but apprehensive 20-year old enlisting in the WAVES in 1944 and entering an exciting new world to the present white-haired grandmother in 1987, it has been a life full of new adventures at every turning. I still vividly remember boot camp at Hunter College in Dec 1944, celebrating Christmas in a new world; never hearing my first name again for six weeks — just my last name and serial number; realizing that I belonged to the Navy for the duration-plus-six-months and that I would have to answer to the Navy for all that time. The wonderful friends that I made in boot and at WAVES Quarters D in Washington, DC. The adventures we shared, the laughter and tears, the lessons we learned about living together as a special group. Somehow it is hard to explain to civilian friends the wonderful camaraderie that existed — and still exists — between sister WAVES. It was a part of my life that I am proud of, being able to serve my country in a time of war, and also to have been a part of the U.S. Navy.

Through the years I have matured mentally and physically and survived many moments of joy and sadness and even despair. However, I truly believe that my time in the service helped me to be able to cope and adjust to life's adventures. To all my sister WAVES from my era, I hope that you are well and still remember our days as I do. To all the Navy women today, who still carry on the tradition . . . BE PROUD!

Married in 1947, five sons, one daughter, 8 grandchildren. Reside in Spotswood, NJ.

RUTH E. (STEWART) PINNOW

Enlisted in June 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Port Director, San Francisco, CA; Army-Navy Shipping Information Agency, Fort Mason, CA. Met and married my husband, John, in San Francisco. After discharged lived in Milwaukee, WI. We have a son and daughter, and two grandsons. John passed away in Nov 1980; soon after I moved to City Island, NY to live with my mother and sister. My Navy experience is something that I would not have missed. Made many friends, though over the years we have lost touch. Active in DAV, American Legion, my church, and am member of WAVES National. My uniform still fits!!

EVELYN F. (DOEHRING) PIPER

Enlisted in USNR on 26 July 1943 at Cleveland, OH, reenlisted U.S. Navy, retired 15 Mar 1963 as TE(RM)1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAVCOMMSTA, Washington, DC; BUSANDA, Cleveland, OH; NAS Glenview, IL; COM-

SERVPAC, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NAVCOMMSTA, Washington, DC; NAS Jacksonville, FL: NAVCOMMSTA, San Diego, CA. On 19 July 1957 married TE(RM)1 Hugh W. Piper, USN. We retired from the same Command with 20 years service each, as the first Navy enlisted dual retirement of a married couple. On retirement moved to Lehigh Acres, FL. We have one daughter. Civilian occupation: "Domestic Engineer" — wife, mother, family comforter. Member Fleet Reserve Asn., American Legion and Auxiliary, DAR; elective member local Library Board, local Primary School Advisory Board. Founding president of local Genealogical Society, which is my favorite hobby. Am now working on family history.

MILDRED (RANDALL) PIPER

First WAVE to enlist at Fort Worth, TX in Sep 1942, discharged in Dec 1945. No boot camp at this time. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Univ. of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, in first class of 600 WAVES; NATTS, Millington, TN, as receptionist for Disbursing Office; Navy Supply Office, 87th and Anthony, Chicago, IL, setting up "Title B"; NAS Puunene, T.H., in charge of bulk Clothing and Small Stores; Victor Docks, Pearl City, T.H., to set up their "Title B." Discharged in Honolulu, T.H. in first contingent of WAVES to Hawaii. In Pearl City I got to see my brother when his destroyer came to port. Also met my husband-to-be. With 21 signatures of approval for me and 19 for him, we had to wait for the first holiday when all the wedding party could have liberty at one time! This was Thanksgiving Day 1945. We were married in St. Andrews Cathedral. Honeymooning in Hilo at the Nana Loa, we had a room with three single beds, after showing our marriage license! Have lived in the Islands most of the time, retiring to Maui. We have two children and four grandchildren. Reside in Haiku, HI.

LA VONNE (DeLAERE) PIRONTI

Enlisted on 24 July 1967, commissioned Ensign 15 Dec 1967. Still on active duty with the rank of Commander as of 1 Sep 1982. Officer Candidate School (W), Newport, RI. Duty stations: National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD; Navy Communications Station, Harold E. Holt, Western Australia; NAS, Lemoore, CA: HRMD, Naples, Italy; Marine Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA; SHAPE, Belgium; Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Italy; Naval Station Guam; and presently at NACISA, Brussels, Belgium. Awards: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal.

Married to Aldo Pironti. I was born in Los Angeles, CA and graduated from the Univ. of Southern California with a BA in International Relations in 1967.

Special Experience: On 14 Feb 1973 the POWs were sent home from Viet Nam in what was known as "Project Homecoming." Military hospitals across the country were ready to receive these men not only medically but on a personal level as well. At Oakland Naval Hospital six officers (non-medical) from the COMTWELVE commands were assigned to act as duty officers on a 24-hour basis to the POW ward with the express job of assisting the POWs in returning to society and controlling access to them by visitors. I was privileged to be the only female assigned to this job. It was apparent immediately that to some of the long term POWs I was a novelty, as women officers would never have been assigned to this type of job prior to their captivity. Each day brought a new experience to all of us from assisting in direct dial telephone calls to all having a "good laugh" over miniskirts and the lack of garters because something old to us was new to them, pantyhose! In 20 years active duty I must say that some of my most fulfilling moments were during the three months I was able to help these brave men adapt to their return from prison camps to the modern world/military.

HELEN (HENDERSON) PITTELKOW

Enlisted on 9 Sep 1943 at St. Paul, MN, discharged 9 Feb 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 13. Duty stations/school: Naval Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs D. Received my engagement ring 30 May 1944 from hometown sweetheart, Donald Pittelkow, EM2c stationed aboard the SS *Samaritan* in the South Pacific. Married 6 Aug 1948, had two sons, three grandchildren. Don passed away in Sep 1984. Worked for 17 years as an accounting analyst for a Grain Cooperative in St. Paul. Retired in May 1987. Member of 10,000 Lakes Unit, WAVES National and Order of the Eastern Star — 37 years. Hobbies: china painting and making Reproduction Porcelain Dolls. Reside in St. Paul, MN.

DOROTHY (TOLLIS) PLACK

Enlisted 3 June 1943, discharged in Sep 1945 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, the Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC. Met husband Judge William Plack while attending Yeoman School in Stillwater, OK and have been married 43 years. Three children, two sons and one daughter. Have visited foreign countries and throughout the U.S. Retired from a secretarial position with a dental manufacturing company in June 1986.

I owe the Navy my gratitude for contributing toward a rich and rewarding life. On 17 June 1987 my husband and I visited Stillwater, OK. This was our anniversary day and we sat by the side of Theta Pond in front of Murray Hall where we exchanged our gifts, remembering how it was patrolled diligently and how we had to sit up straight and sit 8″ apart. Forty-three years later and the pond has really changed with little bridges and children fishing and beautiful ducks swimming.

BONNIE (JACOBSON) PLEIN

Enlisted on 6 Sep 1960, discharged 7 Dec 1962 as RMSN. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Radioman School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD; NAS, Brunswick, ME, as radio operator. My short tour of duty in the WAVES was one of the greatest experiences of my entire life. I met many wonderful young women and men from many parts of the United States. Joining the WAVES was how I "grew up." Boot camp was really an "eye-opening" experience; one which I thought I would never get through, but lo and behold, everything began to click and I got through! One of my funniest experi-

ences: I arrived at boot camp late in the afternoon, on a hot, muggy day along with 3 other girls. My comment when our Company Commander said she would demonstrate on how to make a rack, "I'll learn tomorrow, right now I'm going to take a shower and wash my hair." Needless to say, I *did not* wash my hair and take a shower!

Words cannot describe accurately the feelings that are brought to mind when I try to share my experiences and memories of my WAVE years with my daughter and husband. I am married to Bob Plein and we have one daughter. I am the Athletic Department secretary at Palomar College in San Marcos, CA. We reside in Oceanside, CA.

JUNE MARIE (WALLIN) PLEMMONS

Enlisted 28 Dec 1942, discharged 31 Oct 1945 as Sp(Q)2c(CR). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater for three months; CNO(DNC), Washington, DC until discharge. Graduated from Asheville Teachers College, 1939. Began teaching school in 1940, then enlisted in 1942. Returned to teaching in Dec 1945; retired in June 1983 with 42 years teaching service. On 12 Jan 1945 married James Plemmons; one daughter, one son, two grandchildren. Enjoying retirement and traveling as much as possible. Live in Marshall, NC.

BETTY (RUMER) PLOTKIN

Enlisted in Dec 1943, discharged in Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS North Island, Cornado, CA, at Vocational Training Center doing general office work, and manned Navy boats on ship to shore runs. One son, one daughter, two grandchildren. There was nothing along the line of manning boats that we could do after the war. However, I never wanted to be without a boat again. I have two — one in San Diego Harbor called "Wave Dancer" and one in Newport Bay called "Wake Time" or "Memories." Live in Newport Beach, CA.

HARRIET L. (BAKER) WOOD POOLE

Enlisted 13 July 1944, discharged 31 Dec 1953 as YN2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NATTC, Norman, OK; NATTC, Memphis, TN; HQ COMNINE, NTC Great Lakes, IL. Married Sgt. Clifford W. Wood, USA, at Great Lakes. Two sons, two daughters (twins), four grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren. Daughter, Karen R. Wood served in USN 1972-1975. Brother, Harley W. Baker also served in USN 1944-1946.

ELLEN LOUISE (BENNER) PORN

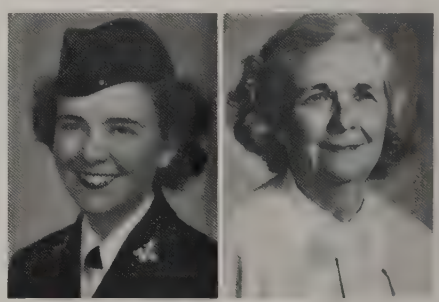
Enlisted on 12 Aug 1943, discharged 5 Dec 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 12. Duty stations/school: Dental School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD, for four weeks training; Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Air Base, Cherry Point, NC; Dental School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD, as staff member and instructor, until discharge on the point system.

At MCAB, Cherry Point, we were a total of seven WAVES on base, working both dental and ward duty. The hours were long and sleep was little, but we all survived. I was a Dental Hygienist before enlisting, so was called back to the Dental School. I developed more skills in my profession there than I had anticipated. I taught several subjects to incoming dental students, along with other duties. My greatest satisfaction was treating returning POWs who were being discharged. They never lost their sense of well-being and humor. I admired them tremendously and they in turn were grateful. I enjoyed my job in every aspect.

In 1946, married John Porn, from my hometown, Utica, NY. We have two daughters and grandchildren. I am honored and proud of being a part of the Navy and have never regretted one day of my service. We presently reside in Whitesboro, NY.

GLADYS V. (CLEMMER) POTENZA

Enlisted in Apr 1944, discharged on 12 Feb 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, typed routings on messages, until discharge. Many times I typed "call letters" on important messages for ships and bases. The most important message to come to my desk came about midnight on 14 Aug 1945. It was THE message of peace, fresh and new! As I held it with trembling hands, I felt sorrow for all those who had died in the war; but I also felt a glorious joy because the war was over. I was discharged on Lincoln's Birthday. The bus I took to the train station passed Lincoln Memorial, where I could see the wreath placed by Pres. Truman earlier that day. Tears filled my eyes. At home, I studied English at Butler Univ., Indianapolis, IN. Married Carl Potenza, have six children and four grandchildren. Reside in Indianapolis. Now enjoy freelance writing. As I write this, my heart is filled to overflowing with memories — each one a treasure.



DOROTHY M. (McCOY) POULSEN

Enlisted on 5 May 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged on 30 Nov 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Naval Hospital, Annapolis; Dispensary, Miami, FL; Dispensary, Tampa, FL; Separation Center, San Francisco, CA. While at Boot Camp, Madam Chiang Kai-shek reviewed the Third Battalion WAVES, while visiting the USA. In Miami there were 53 WAVES among the Navy doctors and nurses. In 10½ months, 1,000 babies were born in our 30-bed "hospital." In the summer of 1945, I was the first and only enlisted WAVE to be stationed in Tampa during the war. The Naval Base there launched the USS *Cadmas*, and the officials

included me at the launch platform. Very exciting. On Navy Day, RADM James M. Irish, had his car personally pick me up and deliver me to the banquet. The Admiral invited me to sit next to him at the head table. I was very impressed to say the least! I loved being a WAVE and am proud to have served my country. Reside in Burbank, CA.

MARIAN (DITZLER) POWERS

Enlisted on 27 Nov 1942 from Sparta, IL, active duty 22 Dec 1942, discharged 12 June 1946 as Chief Parachute Rigger. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA, in second of three groups to attend Boot Camp at Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Parachute Riggers School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Alameda, CA in A & R, then the Inspection Dept.; NAAS, Kingsville, TX; promoted to Chief in Jan 1946. While at Lakehurst was selected to participate for a feature article in the July 1943 issue of *Harper's Bazaar*. The article entitled "The Women Who Serve" covered various phases of military and civilian women. Mocile Day and I appeared in the section entitled "A Parachute is a Man's Last Chance — the WAVES make it a good one" and appeared on pages 28-29, with 10 photos of us. I was among the first 100 WAVES stationed on the West Coast.

On 21 Feb 1946 was married to ADC Jules H. "Skeets" Powers, USN, at the Base Chapel. The *Navy Times* reported ours to be the first marriage of two Navy Chiefs on active duty. We have two children and three grandchildren. In 1954 began an uninterrupted career in Civil Service at NAS Pensacola, FL which terminated with retirement in Mar 1985 at Tyndall, AFB, FL. Was the first retiree at Tyndall to be presented the Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award by the Dept of Air Force. My husband retired from the Navy in 1961. Between us we gave over 62 years service to our country. Reside in Westville, FL.

EVELYN (TICHY) PRAZAK

Even after more than forty years since my discharge, the time I spent as a WAVE during WWII remains as one of the most memorable periods of my life.

After a long waiting period to "become of age" and then convincing my parents to sign for me, I finally enlisted. Begining with the day that I was sworn in to this day, I have felt a close and special bond to everything associated with my tour of duty. The train trip to New York City followed by the subway ride to the Armory were only the beginning, and each day brought new and unforgettable experiences. From Hunter College after basic training, I was thrilled to have been selected for Hospital Corps School at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, CA, where I remained until transferred to Great Lake, Il for discharge as a PhM1c. At the hospital, we were reminded daily of the full impact of the war, ministering to the needs of mutilated bodies and the emotionally scarred minds of returning servicemen and felt an important and useful part of the Navy. The friendships made during this time are "still something special" and in looking back I remain grateful for the privilege of having been one of the "women in blue."

I'm proud too that my daughter also served in the WAVES, as a Hospital Corpsman at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Reside in Lakewood, OH.

PEARL PRELLER

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, ran Ship's Store. After discharge got B.S. from Pace College. Retired as an accountant with New York State Dept. of Education. Live in Brookfield, CT. Was stationed with Gertrude Rudmin, now Kilbane (q.v.) at Phila.

JOYCE K. (VAN VORST) PRENGER

Enlisted 14 Apr 1945, active duty 27 May 1945, discharged 20 Dec 1945; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in Jan 1949, discharged in Oct 1952. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUSANDA, Washington, DC, in typing pool, Property Acctg. at Annex X. Billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D, the Continental Hotel, and finally at WAVES Qtrs. I. Returning home, met and married Arno Prenger, Navy Seabee discharged 27 Oct 1946. In Mar 1953 we adopted our daughter, then age 5. We have a grandson and granddaughter. In 1970 we joined the American Legion and both received Gold Cards for Outstanding Service. Moved to Central Oregon in 1980; widowed in 1982. My days in the WAVES are cherished ones, with a special place in my heart. Close WAVE friends from DC days: Grace Gray, Marionette, WI; Marian Riechel and Betty Spellman, Milwaukee, WI; Yvonne Bettender, Chicago, IL; and Ruby Hall, Lexington, KY. I live in Bend, OR.

RITA (SULLIVAN) HILDRETH PRICCO

Enlisted 25 Mar 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 17 July 1945 as Hospital Apprentice 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA. Married Roy D. Hildreth in 1945, now deceased. Married Arthur V. Pricco in 1966. One daughter, one grandson. Retired from Contra Costa Co., CA, as a Legal Clerk in 1976 and am now enjoying retirement. Member: Golden Gate WAVES, WAVES National; Grandmothers Club, American Legion Post 115, Walnut Creek, CA. Live in Pleasant Hill, CA.

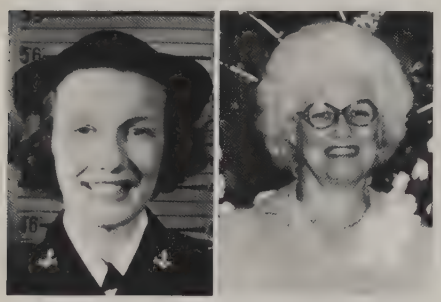
ELIZABETH A. (OLWELL) PRICE

Enlisted 4 Mar 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 16 Feb 1945 as Sp(Q)(TE)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communication Annex, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals; Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, awarded the U.S. Navy Communications Intelligence Organization. Married Jack A. Price on 22 Aug 1944. We have seven children, 17 grand-

children, and one great-grandchild. Live in Hudson, OH.

ELSIE MARIE (TAYLOR) PRICE

Enlisted on 13 Jan 1944, discharged in Nov 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for six weeks. Duty station: Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, IN, where I worked in the Admin. file room, in the Security Office, and in the Commissary Store; Separation Center, NTC, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Played on the Waves softball team which came in second one year, and first the second year I was on the team. Married B.H. Price, have four children and 10 grandchildren. Live in Columbia, TN.



MARY E. (ALLEN) PRITCHARD

Enlisted 5 Aug 1944, discharged 6 Apr 1946 as Sp(S)2c; reenlisted in USNR, recalled in Mar 1951, released in Feb 1952, retired in 1965 as PN1, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 48, Co. 54, Section 12, Platoon 1, billeted in Bldg. N, Apt. 4-C-10, was Apt. Capt. Duty stations/school: Specialist (S) School, NTS Hunter, graduating as S1c; NAS North Island, San Diego, as MAA, Bks. 617-Annex; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego; Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, for discharge; Inactive Reserve; recalled; RTC NTC San Diego, CA, in Personnel Office; NR Unit: SURFDIV 11-26 Bakersfield, CA. After Specialist School, I was in charge of a draft of "boots" to San Diego. Was one of the few WAVES at Balboa Naval Hospital that did not hold a Corps rating. We were barracks MAAs and had the old rate of ESS. We were also involved in WAVES Welfare & Rec. Being on a Port and Starboard Watch we sometimes pulled 72-hour duty. One memorable 72 duty was New Year's Eve 1946 at Bks. 126. Some Corps WAVES and I decided to have a party. We loaded the Coke machine with vodka, champagne, and whatever anyone contributed. What a party! After release I traveled around the country: Washington state, NJ, Mass., and eventually returned to Calif. Experienced a short, unsuccessful marriage in 1949. Went back to work at Camp Cooke (Army), now Vandenburg Space Center. After released from active duty in 1952, came to Bakersfield, CA and worked as a Deputy Sheriff, Kern Co. Sheriff's Office. Returned to college and got teaching credential. Now have M.Ed. and Administrative Credential. Am a teacher with Bakersfield City School District, since 1964. Am contemplating retirement, so I may spend more time traveling, fishing, and especially going back to Tahiti; my favorite island of Bora Bora.

MARGARET A. "PEGGY" (DARLING) PROULX

Enlisted in USNR on 8 Feb 1943, active duty 5 Mar 1943, discharged 12 Jan 1946 as Y2c. Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; BuPERS, Washington, DC until discharge. On arrival at BuPERS, I released a sailor for sea duty — YN1 Walter Blankenship. He trained me and couldn't wait for me to learn his job so he could ship out on a destroyer. Blankenship was the best typist I'd ever seen — could he make a typewriter sing! And he had fantastic filing system.

Married Charles Proulx, a former Seabee 58th Construction Batt. We have five daughters and seven grandchildren. One of the nicest things about being in the WAVES were the many friends I made, many of whom I have stayed in touch with over the years. Reside in Salem, NH.

JUNE E. (SWADLEY) PROVINI

Enlisted on 25 July 1945 from Madison, WI, discharged on 24 Aug 1946 as SKD2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NTS, Great Lakes, IL, for special training in disbursing and records connected with discharging WAVE officers; Separation Center (WR)

,Washington,DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. B in West Potomac Park. Stayed in Reserves until 1948. When we had been at boot camp three weeks, the war ended. I'll never forget V-J Day! We were told to be very quiet as the news was announced. After all the years we had waited for peace, we were suppose to be QUIET, or be confined to barracks! When evening came, we were allowed to go to the movies; it was "G.I. Joe." After dismissal from the movie, we were then told we could make lots of noise all the way back to our quarters. We had been hearing the celebration going on in the city for hours. The following day we were granted a special liberty, and we went into New York City. This day the city was quiet, and the churches were full of people giving thanks for an end to the war. The next question was what to do with all of us. Some were discharged as their husbands had come home or would soon be returning, some were sent to Hospital Corps School or to direct assignment. Fifty of us went to Great Lakes for special training. Ours was the next to last regiment trained at Hunter. In Washington, I met and married a sailor who worked with me. We have two children and two grandchildren. Reside in Seabrook, MD.

MARY ESTHER (WHEELER) PYPES

Enlisted 19 Nov 1942 at Kansas City, MO released to inactive duty 26 July 1946, resigned commission as LT, USNR in 1956. Boot camp NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Rapids. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA as a PhM2c; Midshipman School, NTS Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 16 Nov 1943; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; PA; Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NR Unit, Kansas City, MO until resignation. Married; one daughter. Still live in KC.

HELEN (LINGIN) PYTLEWSKI

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943, discharge 7 Dec 194 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunte College, NY, Reg. 14. Duty station: Commu nications, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, i Naval Code and Signal Lab. Billeted a WAVES Qtrs. D, Barracks 20. "Edwina" mannequin with Navy uniform, donated i 1984 to "Time Was" Village Museum i Mendota, IL, along with a showcase of Nav items (see photo above). On right is Marg (Thill) Early, former WAVE Sp(Q)2c, fro same WWII Unit as I. Married in 1948, thre daughters, one a R.N., was a Captain, USA FR; two grandchildren. Live in Lemont, IL.

MARY (CAMERON) QUANDT

Enlisted Feb 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, active duty 25 Mar 1943, discharged Feb 1946 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, for 6 weeks, graduating as Y3c because I was a trained secretary. Duty station: Naval Receiving Station, Anacostia, DC, until discharge. There were no WAVES barracks at the Receiving Station so the Captain allowed us to live off base. Carolyn (Boroutick) Herman, Janice (Lindeman) Griere and I worked and lived together for over 3 yeras — still great friends after 40 years! Married Russell Quandt, PC, USMC, 27 Apr 1946. Under GI Bill, Russ took flying lessons and obtained a pilot's license. We bought two planes and Russ became a flying instructor at Vail Field in East Los Angeles. He later worked for American Airlines and retired as a Captain. Have traveled extensively throughout the world but, still loving the sea, took a passenger freighter to South America. I did volunteer work at a VA Hospital in Los Angeles but now do needlecraft, swim and enjoy life in Northridge, CA. Have two sons; three granddaughters, one grandson.

I have wonderful memories of my Navy days in Washington — most memorable being in an honor guard standing at attention on Pennsylvania Avenue during President Roosevelt's funeral and the joy and jubilation in downtown DC on V-J Day — what a thrill!

GRACE E. (McNULTY) QUATTROCHI

Enlisted 10 Sep 1943, discharged 22 June 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ. Bloomington; NTC Samspon, NY. One daughter and two grandsons. Live in Maspeth, NY.

ELIZABETH (VAN DEVEER) RADOSTI

Enlisted 9 Apr 1943, discharge 18 Nov 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Armed Guard Center, Pacific, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA. Worked for Louisiana State Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, New Orleans, and American National Bank, Creighton, NF. Have one son and one daughter, and one granddaughter. Live in Creighton.

HARRIET (EDELSTEIN) LOEW RADZIN

Enlisted 18 May 1943, discharged 13 Nov 1945 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH, graduated second in class; NAS Anacostia, DC, as radio and teletype operator. Civil Service for 19 years: V.A. Hospital in MA; Social Security; Internal Revenue Service, also in MA. Received two awards from Civil Service for beneficial suggestions. Three children by first husband, and three grandchildren. Had a Novice Amateur Radio License, and prior to entering service received a War Emergency Radiotelephone License for Civil Defense. Brother, Milton, Army, was in D-Day Invasion, and later killed on a mission. Father was a WWI veteran; mother active in Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary. Husband, Herman Radzin, was a POW in Germany in WWII. We are active in many veteran activities. I am a member of Arizona Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National.

JEANNE (PALESE) RAINER

Enlisted 8 Apr 1944 on 20th birthday, discharged in 1946 as Sp(X)2c(TS). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Norman, OK, in Time Shack, Operations; Separation Center (WR), Memphis, TN, for discharge. Most of my boot time was spent singing and marching on the drill field for the movie "Here Come the WAVES," starring Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton. We were on the screen for about 30 seconds! At Norman, I worked in the Time Shack scheduling cadet pilots and logging their flight time. Met and married John Rainer, also stationed at Norman. We have one daughter, and two grandchildren. After discharge, returned to Wilmington, DE, taking a job with the Diamond State Telephone Co., retiring in 1980 with 33 years service. Founded First State Unit, WAVES National and served as first president. Still live in Wilmington.

DOROTHY (GOEHRING) SURMAN RAKES

Enlisted 15 June 1944 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged 19 Dec. 1945 as Hospital Apprentice 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, at the Receiving Station; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY. When first discharged, I worked for the check-writing department at Broadway Pier, San Diego. Then moved to Kansas City, MO and worked for the Internal Revenue Service until I retired in 1979. I was married while in the Navy, and later I married my present husband, Allan Rakes. We have three daughters and three grandchildren. Live in Kansas City, MO.

JUNE (SEAR) RAMEY

Enlisted in USNR on 28 June 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged on 25 Oct 1945 as YN3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter Collge, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Commander Fleet Air, NAS Alameda, CA until discharge. While working for a defense subcontractor in Chicago, and typing deferments for the men (including my brother, who helped me get the job), I had to tell my boss I had decided to join the Navy. He was flabbergasted! Soon after I left, my brother was drafted and fought under Patton in Germany. Alameda was exciting during the war. Aircraft carriers were coming and going, and occasionally we were able to go aboard them. My duties started as mail carrier in the Admiral's office, and later taking minutes at meetings for pilots. I actually met the man I replaced; he came and introduced himself, thanking me for sending him to sea! It felt good to know I was doing my part, especially when he returned safely. After the war, stayed in California and got a job, got married, had two boys. Evenutally we divorced and later married my present husband of 25 years, an Army veteran who fought in the Philippines. We both retired and live in the Sierra foothills in Grass Valley, CA.

SUSAN (ODLE) RAMEY

Enlisted in USNR on 11 Oct 1943 at East St. Louis, IL, discharged 9 Feb 1946 as a PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Sampson, NY; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; Armed Guard School, Camp Shelton, Norfolk, VA; NH, NAS Patuxent River, MD; Marine Corps Women Reserve Bn., Base 128, Oahu, T.H.; NH, Aeia Heights Naval Base, Oahu, T.H.; Personnel Separation Center, Memphis, TN for discharge. At Base 128, I was one of six WAVES assigned to the first contingent of Women Marines at Oahu. We set up and functioned out of two quonset huts a dispensary and a Sick Bay. At Aeia Heights, we had regular ward duty with patients coming in from the Pacific battle zones, before proceeding to the States for surgery and therapy. Some returned to duty. I returned stateside on the USS *Sanctuary*, then took a *very slow* troop train to Memphis.

Married in 1946, have one son. My husband and I live in Panhandle, TX. I have a career in the business world and do volunteer work with Senior Adults. I'm glad I served my country in a small way. The experience was great for me.

MARGARET (BATES) RAMSEUR

Enlisted in USNR V-10 on 22 Nov 1942 at Birmingham, AL, discharged on 21 Sep 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Jacksonville, FL, as inspector in Engine Overhaul Dept., until discharge. Married, three daughters, two grandchildren. Reside in Birmingham, AL.

LAUANA JUNE (EDWARDS) RAMSEY

Enlisted 11 Oct 1944 from Provo, UT, discharged 30 Apr 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA in Radio & Radar Bldg as a Technical Storekeeper. Nickname "Dungaree Kid" and "Lonnie." Prior to enlisting had one year of electricity and was tool clerk and assistant to the radio teacher at Utah Trade Tech for one year. One year of college at Brigham Young Univ., major English, minor Dress Designing. Married George Salem Ramsey. Live in Salt Lake City, UT.

LOUISE W. (WILSON) RANDALL-WINGER

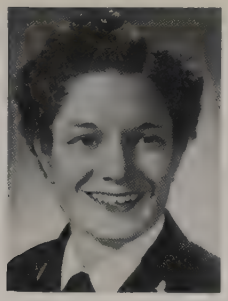
Enlisted 23 Mar 1953, transferred to Fleet Reserve 5 July 1972 as YN1, USN retired 1983. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Naval Photographic Center, Anacostia, DC; NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, HI; NAVSTA Seattle, WA; NAVSTA Astoria, OR; HQ COMFIVE Norfolk, VA; NAVCRUITSTA Cleveland, OH; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as CC; CBC Port Hueneme, CA; Yeoman B School and Instructor School, San Diego. Awards: Good Conduct Medal (5), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation. Highlights while on active duty: being a Company Commander and the WAVES "Capers for Campers" at Norfolk, VA. Civilian employment since retirement: Job Service,La Grande, OR; Stanley Knight Corp., New Troy, MI; Western Wisconsin Technical Institute, La Crosse, WI. Graduated from WWTI with an A.A. in Applied Science (Personnel Technician). Live in LaCrosse.

YVONNE S. (CRONENWETT) RASMUSSEN

Enlisted 14 Dec 1943, active duty Jan 1944, discharged 3 Nov 1945 as SK(V)2c. Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville (Ennis Hall); NSD Oakland, CA. Retired from Pacific Telephone in Palo Alto, CA in 1979 with 37 years service. One son. Live in Menlo Park, CA.

HELEN R. RAWLINGS

Enlisted in USN 9 Sep 1953, transferred to Fleet Reserve 30 Sep 1974, retired in 1983 as RMCS, USN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Teleman A School, NTC San Diego, CA; Radioman B School, NTC Bainbridge, MD; NAVCOMMSTAs in: San Francisco, Washington, DC,



Newport, RI; SSC San Diego, CA and Norfolk, VA; CNATRA Pensacola, FL; Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD and Orlando, FL. Live in Waverly, TN.

L. BERNICE (BOURGEOIS) REAGAN

Enlisted 23 Mar 1944; discharged 17 Dec 1945, as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NH, St. Albans, NY; Training as X-ray Technician, NH, Quantico, VA; Staff, NH, Quantico, VA. Upon discharge was employed as an X-ray Technician at the Lynn Hospital, Lynn, MA. Married 23 Jun 1946 to Daniel J. Reagan. Established residence in Cambridge, MA. Four daughters and one son, who are all professionally employed. Spend many happy years with my children and grandchildren. At the present time two grandchildren are in college and one is entering.

Graduated from Madam French's School of Dress Design in Boston, MA in 1952. Attended Harvard Univ. Extension Program, concentrating on Foreign Languages and Philosophy. Member of "Mother of Twins Club" in MA. Held office for a number of years in Matignon Ladies Guild in Arlington, MA. Traveled extensively both in the U.S. and in Europe and continue to enjoy traveling. Presently involved in activities and volunteer work at Senior Center in Winchester, MA and wintering in FL.

AUDREY WARREN (ELLIOTT) REED

Enlisted 5 Oct 1943 at Detroit, MI, discharged on 3 Aug 1945 as Sp(X)3c(CT)(T). Boot camp NTS (WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD, as a cartographer, until discharge. Married Marine Roy Spencer Reed from Winnetka, IL. We have three daughters and six grandchildren. We're retired from an active life and now travel several times a year. Reside in Hartland, WI.

BETTY MARIE (MOOCK) REED

Enlisted 7 Feb 1944; discharged 28 Jul 1946 as an AMM(I)1c, (Instrument Tech.) Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY for five weeks. Duty stations/school: NTS, Aircraft Instruments School, Chicago, IL for 15 weeks training in Gyro instruments; NAS, Memphis, TN; NAS, Glenview, IL; Naval Personnel Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, to help in the Separation Center. After discharge, I received two Commendations, one on 23 Aug 1946 from the CO, NPSC, and one from CinC, NPSC, on 27 Aug 1946. Awards: American Theatre, WWII Victory Medals. Married James W. Reed in 1947, no children. Retired from Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Co., after 34 years as a Quality Central Appraiser. My hobby is raising and showing West Highland White Terriers. Reside in Massillon, OH.

CONSTANCE IRENE (COLLINS) REED

Enlisted 9 Aug 1943, discharged 2 Dec 1945 as Sp(T)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Link Trainer Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Corpus Christi, TX, teaching instrument flight. One highlight was the musical, "USS Petticoat," which the WAVES developed and which Hammerstein wanted to play on Broadway. I was in the chorus line. Another highlight was the day that our bunk bay got together to cook dinner at the USO downtown Corpus and had our picture taken by a commerical photographer. Used G.I. Bill to attend Syracuse Univ., Yeshiva Univ., and Columbia Univ. Was Asst. Agent for Home Bureau, Nassau Co., NY for three years, then taught elementary school for 15 years — primary, special and pre-school. Married Bernard Reed, a sailor, in 1950. One daughter, two grandchildren. Live in Tucson, AZ.

DOROTHY A. (GRAU) REED

Enlisted 7 Aug 1943 at Jersey City, NJ, discharged 16 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in early 1950, discharged 10 months later due to pregnancy. Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY, in the Personnel Dept. until discharge; NR Squadron VR-651, NAS Akron, OH. While at Floyd Bennett Field, met LCDR Carroll Reed, who was with the Naval Air Transport Service Det. We married in Aug 1949 and both of us joined VR-651 in 1950. When I became pregnant, I was discharged. Carroll continued on and retired from USNR. We have four children and six grandchildren. Currently am Vice President, Michigan Unit, WAVES National, and Chaplain and Past Commander, American Legion Post 535, an all service women's post, of Lansing, MI, our hometown.

MARIE E. (HIGHTOWER) REED

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 21 July 1943 at Seattle, WA, from Stevensville, MT; discharged 31 Aug 1945 as S1c(Y). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUAER, Washington, DC, in Finance Div., billeted at Florida Hall F212. An outstanding experience was marching down Fifth Ave., NYC on Labor Day 1943 after just a few weeks training. On a 72-hour pass, I rode in a baggage car from Washington to NYC. Was in Washington at the time of President Roosevelt's death. Worked for the Dept. of Agriculture in Missoula, MT for 21 years, retiring in 1973. Have been attending the Univ. of Montana, studying Business Educ., but have not received a degree yet. Am a widow, with two daughters and two grandchildren. My fondest dream is to sometime see some of the friends that I met in the Navy. My hat's off to all those who joined in both war and peace. Live in Missoula, MT.

STELLA M. (KEERANS) REED

Enlsited 26 Aug 1943 at Norfolk, VA, discharged on 14 Jan 1946 as Y2c. Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 15. Duty stations: NTC Bainbridge, MD, in Personnel Office; TADC Shoemaker, CA, awaiting transportation; USS *GEN Langfitt* to Hawaii; Port Director's Office, Pearl Harbor,T.H.; USS *Consolation* to mainland; Separation Center, Naval Station, Washington, DC for discharge. Retired on 30 June 1987 as Dept. Secretary, Marshall Univ., Huntington, WV.

Three daughters, five grandchildren. Reside in Huntington.

Bainbridge was a great duty station, with easy liberty access to Baltimore, Washington, and NYC, although we sometimes had to stand on the train all the way. I remember: the Service's Women's Clubs in NYC, Chicago, and San Francisco; the troop train that took us across country with only a few stops — a snowball fight in Denver, a quick trip to see the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City; hearing of President Roosevelt's death while in Oakland, CA; the blackout on the ship crossing; how most were seasick, but I did not miss a meal; still have sealegs when we landed, the typing of lists of names, rank, serial number and destination with many, many carbons; V-J Day Parade in Honolulu. I have a yellowed copy of the Honolulu *Star-Bulletin*, Tuesday, Aug 14, 1945, headlined "EXTRA — IT'S PEACE!"

BEULAH I. "BETTY" (GRUBER) REILLY

Enlisted 6 Jan 1944 at New London, CT, discharged 8 Nov 1945 as PhM3c(T). Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for four weeks. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, for six weeks; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; Low Pressure Chamber School, NAS Pensacola, FL, as a student, then as an instructor in the school, Separation Center, NOLA; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Prior to enlisting, worked as a welder on submarines at Groton, CT Electric Boat Co. and decided to enlist. I was 32 at the time. After working 72 hours a week at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, I signed up for the first school that came along — Low Pressure Chamber School. After discharged, worked for Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn. Met my husband, John Reilly, at Roseland Ballroom on Easter Sunday night 1947. We were married in Sep 1947. John had served with the Fighting 77th Infantry of NYC. Our son was born in 1948 and I stayed home ten years to raise our son, but did interior decorating on Long Island and in Fla., where we lived. Retired with 20 years in 1973 and John retired in 1970 from Civil Service. We went to work sorting cards at MGM Reno. When the jobs were abolished, I, as a ten-point veteran, consulted the DAV man at the unemployment office. He asked if John and I would like to work as movie extras. We've been doing this, plus commercials for newspapers and TV ever since. We've bought and sold eight condos since John retired; we kept moving up, which gave us a nice trip and a little for the bank. We travel a lot, driving to L.A. once a month to see our son and his family; have been to Europe, did a 5-day Mexican cruise, go to Dodgertown, FL in May. John is 83 and I am 76. We live in Las Vegas, NV. My sister, Gladye Herman, also was a WAVE. She was regular Navy 10 years (1943-53), then reserve until she had completed 30 years. Also retired after 30 years with Civil Service.

MARTHA (WARREN) REIMER

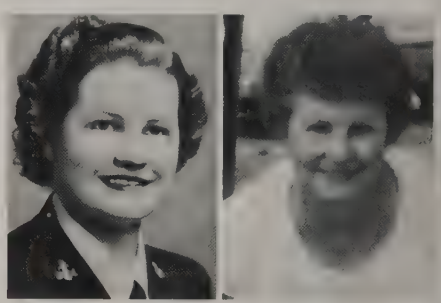
Enlisted 9 Apr 1943 at Champaign, IL, discharged 5 Feb 1946 as SK(D)1c. Bootcamp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for four weeks. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA, for 12 weeks; NAS New Orleans, LA; Naval Personnel Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medal. Married Herman August Reimer in 1947, one son. Live in Carrollton, MO.

THELMA I. (BRYSON) REIMER

Enlisted on 14 June 1943 at Cleveland, OH, discharged on 24 July 1945 as PhM2c. Bootcamp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; then Naval Hospitals; Naval Medical Research Institute, NNMC, Bethesda, in bacteriology lab, until discharge. The opportunity for joining the WAVES during wartime when activities were restricted offered a new challenge and a change in my life's routine. I saw new places and made many new friends. At Bethesda, lived off base with Peggy (Hunt) Scanlon and Helen (Holland) Hollings. Best experience: meeting CM1 Clarence Reimer on the street in Bethesda in Dec 1943. He was with the Office of Strategic Service. We were married on 15 July 1944 at NNMC'c Chapel. I was discharged due to pregnancy. After the war, we came to New Berlin, WI, where we have reared four children — a son and three daughters. One daughter lives in Norway. We have five grandsons at this time.

HILIA ETHEL REINI

Enlisted in USNR 17 Apr 1943, active duty 3 June 1943, discharged 3 Jan 1946 as PhM3c; reenlisted USNR in Feb 1958, retired in Mar 1977 as Hospital Corpsman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Reg. 7, Bldg. N. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, NY; NTS(WR), Hunter College, Ship's company in the Lab of the "Daisy Chain"; Clinical Laboratory School, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA, then retained there as Ship's Company until discharge. Reenlisted USNR in Hancock, MI in 1958 with ACDUTRA mostly at Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, and one tour of duty at Chelsea Naval Hospital, MA.



After WWII, attended Suomi College in Hancock for refresher course in business, then worked at Michigan Technological Univ. for 36 years, retiring in Dec 1983 as Executive Secretary. Interests: travel, nature and wildlife. Have one dog and two cats. Residing in Hancock, MI.

MARTHA (CANNON) RELPH

Enlisted on 2 May 1944, discharged on 14 May 1946; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 17 Sep 1946, discharged 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; General Courts Martial Office, Yerba Buena, Treasure Island, CA; HQ COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL. Graduated from Kansas Univ. in 1950. Taught school in Kansas, Maryland, Utah, and Idaho. Graduated from Emporia State Univ. in 1971, with a degree in librarianship. Was a librarian at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho; since 1975 librarian at the Morris Swett Technical Library, Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK. Widow of Kenneth Relph, a teacher and engineer, who was killed in an airplane accident in 1982. Two children and six grandchildren.

JOAN E. (SCHANTZ) REMINGTON

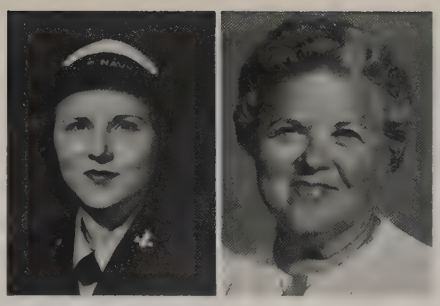
Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 3 Oct 1950, discharged 27 Aug 1952 as HM3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospitals Newport, RI; Bainbridge, MD. While stationed at Newport, met and married HM3 Leslie W. Remington, USN. Became a Navy wife at Norfolk, VA for the balance of my husband's enlistment. We have three children, one grandson. Reside in Berkeley Heigh, NJ.

RUTH MARION (KLOSS) RENNER

Enlisted in USNR on 26 Aug 1943 from State Island, NY, discharged on 16 Jan 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Corpus Christi, TX; Dispensary, NAS Corpus Christi, TX until discharge. Married Carl Renner on 30 Apr 1950. We have two daughters, one of whom is MAJ Renee Renner, USMC, a lawyer stationed at El Toro, CA, and one granddaughter. I continued my medical work after discharge. We retired in 1968 and moved to Seminole, FL where we live today. We have traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia and are enjoying our retirement.

DOROTHY A. (ELLIOTT) RENSING REX

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 21 Sep 1942 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 25 July 1944 as RM3. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; NAS Jacksonville, FL, NH Jacksonville, FL. One son and three grandchildren. Live in Lancaster, PA.



MARY ELIZABETH (LAWLESS) REYNOLDS

Enlisted on 15 Mar 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, released to inactive duty in Mar 1947 as LT, Supply Corps, USNR. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Midshipman in June 1943, Ensign on 10 June. Duty stations/school: Supply Corps School, Harvard School of Business Administration, Cambridge, MA; Overseas Freight Terminal, NOFT, Pier 48-A, San Francisco, CA as Jr. officer in charge of Confidential location of ships and mobile units of Pacific Fleet for shipping purposes — not mail; Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA, same type duty; promoted to Lt(j.g.); Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, NY; promoted to LT in 1946.

Returned to San Francisco, had TEMDU at the Federal Bldg. Entered Graduate School, Stanford Univ., on G.I. Bill. Married Carl N. Reynolds, Army Captain, in March 1948 and resigned from the Naval Reserve at Moffett Field in April 1948, because I became the mother of a 3 year old daughter with my marriage to Carl, a widower. We later had a son and two daughters, and three grandchildren. We live in Portland, OR.

CLARA G. (ELLERMAN) RHODES

Enlisted 5 Jun 1944 from Poplar Bluffs, MO, departed for active duty at 0300 12 Jul 1944; discharged 6 Sep 1945 as Seaman First class, V-10, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, in Squadron III, Section 1331, Regiment 37. Duty stations: HQ Comnine NTC, Great Lakes, IL; V-12 Unit, Marysville, MO; BuPers Redistribution of Surplus Property, NTC, Great Lakes, IL, which relocated at the Board of Trade Bldg, Chicago, IL.

My records were lost in boot camp. I had to go through the complete physical again! Then Orders! On the day we shipped out, I received two envelopes, one contained the orders for the group of WAVES to report to NTC, Great Lakes, the second contained information about my lost records addressed to the Commander, Ninth Naval District. At the Lakes my orders or lack of them met with perplexed indecision and thus began a series of temporary assignments: Disbursing, Personnel, etc. Then I was shipped to V-12 Unit, Marysville, MO. Still no records to establish I was a member of the Navy. So — no pay! No subs or quarters for a female on Base, so billeted at a hotel. After much manipulating, I returned to NTC Great Lakes, to more temporary jobs. Finally the necessary data was obtained to establish my existence in the Navy!

DELPHINE HARRIET (YOHN) RHODES

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged 16 May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; JCS, Washington, DC. Was one of 49 WAVES among the Army and Navy personnel who received a meritorious service award on 18 Sep 1945, for their work with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Married Marshall Rhodes on 20 Apr 1946. We have one son, one daughter. Live in St. Louis Park, MN.

HELEN (CHAMBERS) RICE

Enlisted 27 Aug 1942 at Chicago, IL, active duty Oct 1942, discharged in Nov 1945 as LT. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in

Jan 1943. Duty stations: COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, in Communications; Zone Communications Office, Los Angeles, CA, which was manned by all WAVES, with OinC LT Marge (Allison) Keml. Married M/Sgt. Francis E. Rice, USMC, of 4th Air Wing. After discharge, we lived in Detroit, MI area until Francis retired in May 1972. We have one daughter. Worked as family management counselor and newspaper report in Southeast Michigan. We now live in Mesa, AZ.

PAULINE K. (ROBERTS) RICHIE

Enlisted in USNR on 19 Oct 1944, released to inactive duty on 11 Apr 1946 as PhM2c; discharged in 1951. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Section 12, Co. 22, Reg. 44. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; NR Unit at NAS Quonset Point, RI until discharge. Joined because of patriotism; missed my two brothers and friends serving. One of my best friends, Helen Deck of Indianapolis, was transferred with me. We spent weekends with my family in New York. Had great experiences with patients returning from the front lines and hospitalized stateside. Had great shipmates! Remember D-Day and V-E Day. Everyone celebrated those days realizing war would end and casualties cease. My husband was in the Marine Corps. We were married on 13 July 1947, have three sons and four grandchildren. We live in Rockaway, NY.

LEONA LEE (SANGER) RICKEY

Enlisted 4 Nov 1943, discharged 19 Dec 1945 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications. When we saw the sign "Scrub the Head Daily," the first day at boot, we thought we were to wash our hair daily! Married James Rickey in Sep 1946, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren. Live in Ormond Beach, FL.

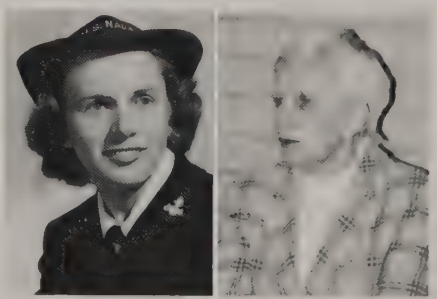
HELEN (RICHARDSON) WALKER RIDDAGH

Enlisted 21 Mar 1944, discharged 28 Mar 1946 as Y3c; reenlisted Naval Reserve 12 July 1965 in Wilmington, DE, retired in July 1983. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy V-12 Unit, Milligan College, TN; NTS(EE&RM), College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR; Armed Guard Genter, New Orleans, LA; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H.; NR Units: NR Group 4-1, on Commander's Staff as PN2; Military Sealift Command Leb/Isrl (204), Naval Reserve Center, Wilmington, DE, from which I retired. Married Robert P. Riddagh; have one daughter by first husband. We live in Newark, DE. Drive from Delaware to Maryland each day to teach third graders in public school.

My most humiliating and unforgettable experience was at boot camp when I was given the responsibility of waking the bugler the next morning. I was so nervous about it that I woke her an hour early and she in turn blew the bugle over the intercom system to wake thousands of WAVES — an hour early! I was not a favorite seaman among the officers in charge!

VADA JEANETTE (KELLY) RIDER

Enlisted in July 1943, discharged in July 1946 as SKC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD San Pedro, CA. After discharge, attended Business College in Long Beach, CA, where I met and married Robert Rider. Moved to Michigan where we both worked for Kaiser Frazer Automobiles. From there went on to work for other auto related industries. We have a daughter and four grandchildren. Presently retired and living in Muskegon, MI. My sister, Beatrice Betty (Kelly) deContreras (q.v.) also was a WWII WAVE.



ALBERTA ANN (NEHER) RIDGEWAY

Enlisted in Jan 1944, discharged in Jan 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NAS Daytona Beach, FL; NAS Deland, FL. The high point in Calif. was the week R. Olivia Wood, Ma and I spent at the Hollywood Canteen under the watchful eye of Ann Leker, our lovely hostess. When I arrived at Daytona, the first person I met was Sarah Patton, NJ, who shared our Hunter Apt. She was a Control Tower Operator. Among those at Daytona I remember with special affection are: CDR Henderson and Lt.Cdr. Elmer Ridgeway, both from MD, Lt. Grace Taylor, Ingrid Jensen, CA, Betty Bishop, NY, our MAAs Mary Downey, IL, and Virginia Allen, and Liz Young, KS, our MaM. At Deland, Connie Kyser, CA, was a roommate. Also remember Lick, NJ, the good-looking farmer, who carried pictures of his cows in his wallet! In 1947 married Capt. B.T. Ridgeway, USAF, and became a service wife. We have five children and five grandchildren. We live at Sylvan Beach, NY — a summer resort on Oneida Lake.

ERIS "TEX" (FULLER) RIDGWAY

Enlisted on 12 Dec 1944 in Texas, discharged 3 Mar 1948 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL until discharge. Attended Beauty School in Waukegan, IL. Managed two beauty salons in Frederick, MD while attending Towson State College. Earned B.S.Ed., taught in the Frederick, MD school system until 1969 when we returned to Texas. Taught in LaPorte, Texas school district from 1970-1984, when I retired. During my years teaching also earned a M.Ed., and became bilingual in Spanish by studying in Saltillo, Mexico. Married, two daughters, one son, and nine grandchildren. Hobbies include reading, gardening, photography, oil painting and traveling. Baytown, TX is homebase.

HARRIET L. (ROSENBAUM) RIEFF

Enlisted in Mar 1943, discharged in Jun 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Secret Communications, Battery Place NYC; Commander Eastern Sea Frontier

Church St., NYC. Edited newspaper *Flotsom & Jetson.* Married, two sons. Taught English 22 years at Great Neck North Senior High School. Reside in Great Neck, NY.

ELINOR L. (WESTHUSING) RIES

Enlisted in June 1943, discharged in Sep 1944 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA until discharge. Married John D. Ries. We have five daughters, five grandchildren. We are retired and live in Portland, OR.

SUSAN A. (BULFINCH) RITGER

Enlisted in fall 1942, released to inactive duty 20 Oct 1948 as Lt., resigned commission 25 June 1951 to comply with regulation concerning mothering of child under 18 years of age. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Jan 1943. Duty stations: CNO Washington, DC, in Communications, RPIO; COMONE, Boston, MA, as OinC Officer Messenger and Transhipment Mail, RPIO, then OinC RPIO District Library; COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, as OinC Vault, then XO RPIO; CNO, DC, as Asst. OinC Accounting Sub-Section Communications RPS. While stationed with COMONE, received a Letter of Appreciation from the Commandant on 10 Mar 1947. Released to inactive duty in Oct 1948, six weeks prior to the birth of first child, but did not resign until 1951. Have two daughters, one son, and three grandchildren. I have so many fond memories of those six years active duty — training school and all — of all the wonderful friends and associations. Five yeomen, without whose efficiency, dedication to duty, and good will I could never have met the deadlines and emergencies were: Mary (Tobin) Barry, Lucyle (Davis) Karpowicz; Virginia (Oberg) Braddock, Kay Akers, and Marjorie Quick. I think of them often, of all my other Navy associations — most of them were pleasant and the comaraderie we enjoyed can never be beat! Live in East Dennis, MA.

WANDA P. (VIRGINIA) RIX

Enlisted on 15 Mar 1943 at Port Angeles, WA, discharged 7 July 1945 as YN2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; NAS Seattle, WA until discharge. Married a Coast

Guardsman, spent many years in California, then Idaho, before coming back to Port Angeles. Worked several years for Federal Govt. before retiring to homemaker in 1979! Attended the 1982 Anniversary Reunion in Seattle and recognized a former shipmate, Dorothy Nash, after 37 years! Last year a dear friend from NAS days, Phyllis "Stormy" (Joelson) Morgan, was passing through Port Angeles, remembered I came from there and called. After 41 years the "sea stories" flew!

DELLA MARIE (HAYNES) ROBACK

Enlisted 3 Nov 1943, discharged 17 July 1946 as Ylc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 18. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, billeted in Florida Hall, Arlington Farms, and WAVES Qtrs. K. Enlisted under a special recruiting campaign to free men for duty on the new USS *Franklin,* an aircraft carrier named after Benjamin Franklin. The *Franklin* was launched at Newport News, VA on 14 Oct 1943, sponsored by Lcdr. Mildred A. McAfee, USNR, Director of the WAVES, and commissioned on 31 Jan 1944 with CAPT James M. Shoemaker in command. On 17 Feb 1947 it was placed out of commission at Bayonne, NJ, having received four battle stars for WWII service. On 4 July 1944 a big Bond Rally was held on the Washington Monument Grounds, with an enormous crowd estimated at more than 300,000, including all the WAVES in the DC area — 10,000-plus. The Calvacade of Freedom show and movie stars were the center of attraction, including: Micha Auer, Lt. Bill Holden, Dennis O'Keefe, Rosemary Lane, Ethel Merman, Pvt. John Payne, and Red Skelton. The *Washington Post* carried pictures in its Wednesday, July 5, 1944 issue. Married John Roback. We have two sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren. Am retired from Atlantic Richfield Co., Philadelphia, PA. Active in Keystone WAVES Unit, WAVES National, and Garden State Unit, WN; American Legion Post 374, Murray-Tout Unit 262, and various local organizations. Live in Audubon, NJ.

LAURA KATHRYN (MILEY) ROBERSON

Enlisted 17 Dec 1942 at Washington, DC, discharged 26 Sep 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO: NAS Memphis, TN; Naval Hospital, Memphis, for discharge. Norman, OK was the only place I've ever been where one could stand knee deep in mud and still have dust blowing in one's face! Prior to enlisting, was a Civil Service clerk for BUSHIPS. In May 1953 returned to Civil Service in Charleston, SC and Walterboro, SC. In 1961, retired for three years after a heart attack. In 1964 returned as an accounting clerk at Army Depot, Charleston, then NSC, where I became a supervisor in 1970. Retired in 1980 with 27 years Civil Service. Presently employed as supervisor at Oakwood Health Care Center. Fiance killed in Kunming, China in WWII. Married Carol Ray Roberson on 11 Oct 1946. We have two children and four grandchildren. Have lived near the Edesto River at Canadys, SC for about 40 years. Widowed in 1970.

BARBARA RUTH ROBERTS

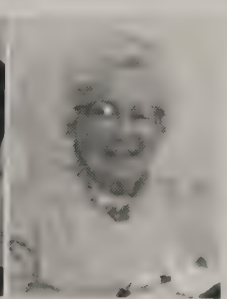
Enlisted 8 Jan 1944, discharged 2 July 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA, until discharge. In 1940 graduated from Univ. of New Mexico and St. Lukes School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA. Am a retired Registered Nurse. Member of Phi Mu National College Sorority, Eastern Star, White Shrine and Daughters of the Nile. Presently residing in Albuquerque, NM.

MARJORIE (WOLFE) ROBERTS

Enlisted in winter 1943, active duty May 1943, discharged in Aug 1946 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; RECSTA Norfolk, VA, as Educ. yeoman; M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, in Loran Dept. (Long Range Navigation), a yeoman; COMONE Boston, MA, as Discharge yeoman, with extra duty as yeoman for the Admiral, when male yeoman went on leave. Admiral's only complaint, I did not fill his coffee cup full enough. He liked my yeoman work. My last duty as Discharge Yeoman was to discharge myself. On discharge received an extra $100 for duty outside the U.S. because the train we took from Hunter to Iowa traveled through Canada! Have one son, one grandson. Work as a substitute teacher. Member: American Legion post, Brookline, MA, and charter member Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National. Live in Brookline.

HORTENSE ROBERTSON

Enlisted in Oct 1943, discharged in Oct 1945 as SKV1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, graduating as SK3; NAS Pasco, WA, in an airplane parts hangar and earned the rating of SKV1, after which TAD to Aviation Storekeeper School, Jacksonville, FL; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Reside in Stockton, CA.



Thanks to G.I. Bill, entered Univ. of the Pacific and earned administrative credentials which led to principalships in elementary schools, and ultimately to being a consultant in the county school office for the last 17 of a 40½ year stint in education. Have traveled in Europe, Hawaii, and the U.S., and have attended several WAVEs convention/reunions, where I made new friends and renewed old acquaintances. My hobbies are reading, playing the organ and piano, gardening, handicrafts, and being involved in the lives of my five nieces and their offspring. I treasure my two years in the Navy and would not trade my WAVE experience for anything!

LYDIA (GENZOLI) ROBILLARD

Enlisted in May 1943 at San Francisco, CA, discharged in Oct 1945 as RM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, in Communications until discharge. In Jan 1945 married hometown boy PhM2 Fred Robillard, after he returned from two years with the 1st Marine Div. in the South Pacific. After discharge, returned to Modesto, CA. Two children, four grandchildren. Taught elementary school for 27 years, retiring in 1974. Favorite pastimes: traveling, fishing, and crewel work. Still live in Modesto.

We arrived at Hunter in the early evening. Upon noticing the duty board, I saw I had watch at 0200 the next day. Not knowing Navy time, I thought it meant 2 in the afternoon. I looked forward to a good night's sleep after the long cross-country trip. In the morning, I was informed of my error, hence 10 demerits! I spent 10 hours the first liberty in NYC washing floors on my hands and knees. It wasn't a total loss — the great tennis player Helen Hull Jacobs walked across my clean, wet floor!

BETTYLEE ROBINSON

Enlisted on 2 Jan 1943 at Portland, OR; discharged 30 Jan 1946 as Y1c. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Squadron SEVEN, NAS, Pensacola, FL in Flight and Operations Dept., until discharge. Was sent to Portland, OR from Boise, ID for enlistment, as they were not doing the enlistments at Boise at that time. I participated in the "Navy Choir" at Stillwater, OK. Upon discharge was employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital, Boise, ID as Ward Secretary and retired as Chief Secretary, Surgical Service in Aug 1981. Had a total laryngectomy in 1981, but at the present time I am currently doing volunteer work at the VA Medical Center and the Day Care Center of St. Alphonsus Hospital, Boise, ID.

MARY K. (MANNING) ROBINSON

Enlisted 2 Dec 1943 at Sioux City, IA, discharged 10 Oct 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS (WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Provost Marshall's Office, NOB, Norfolk, VA; Separation Center (WR), NTC, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Still correspond with former shipmates and have visited some. Married Y3c Ray Calvin Robinson from Vallonea, IN, on 14 July 1945 at NOB Norfolk Chapel. He was discharged in Apr 1946. We have four daughters and seven grandchildren. We all live in Tempe, AZ. Ray received his B.S. and M.A., then coached and taught school for four years in Indiana and nine in Iowa before being hired in 1964 by Arizona State Univ. as head Athletic Trainer for all sports. He worked and witnessed the Univ. grow into one of the largest in the U.S. He took a medical retirement in 1985. I worked 13 years as Executive Secretary for Chairman and Dept. of Secondary Education, Arizona State Univ. until 1979, then six years with Kyrene School District, retiring 29 Mar 1985. Am a member of WAVES National, American Legion, Catholic Daughters of America, PTA and other local and national organizations. Hobbies include reading, sports, travel and collecting recipes.

GLADYS MARLENE (MUIR) ROCHE

Enlisted in USNR in spring of 1943; discharged in 1946 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS, Bunker Hill, Peru, IN; NAS, Memphis, TN for discharge.

When we 10 New Englanders arrived in Peru, IN at 2:30 a.m., we sure startled the personnel (all male) of NAS Bunker Hill. Not expecting us, there was mounting confusion on the base that morning. What do WAVES do? Where shall we put them? We finally got settled in at BOQ temporarily, and our Navy routine became established in the following days. The Base itself was relatively new and its function was to train the cadets to fly. Anything new is exciting, and being the first ten women assigned to the Base certainly worked to our advantage. We were warmly welcomed by the personnel and the surrounding communities. The only disgruntled ones were the ten sailors we replaced, who at that point, were happily commuting to their homes in nearby areas each day. In a matter of time, of course, they got sea duty orders. We, all ten Yeoman 3rd class, were placed in Administrative offices to do our jobs. After a while, I was lucky enough to get line duty working with the Aviation Psychologist and cadets, down on the air strip. The job was great, the environment exciting, and I'll never forget my first plane ride — in an open cockpit trainer plane dressed like an Eskimo for warmth.

The three years I was stationed at Bunker Hill Naval Air Station seemed to fly by and was a happy interlude in my life. The experience could never be replaced. Being short on discharge points, I was one of the last to leave NAS Bunker Hill when it was dismantled after the war. Had not a personal commitment intervened, I certainly would have been a "20-year WAVE." I look back with great nostalgia on my WAVE experiences. My love for the Navy remains unchanged.

GEORGIA (PLUMB) RODENHAUSER

Enlisted on 27 Nov 1942 at Washington, DC, discharged in Oct 1945 as an Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS, Pasco, WA; NAS, Dallas, TX until discharge. In 1954 received my B.B.A. from Univ. of Toledo, OH. Secretary, The Boeing Co. Seattle for 18½ years. Retired early from Boeing to accept an appointment as secretary in Foreign Service, Department of State in Jan 1978. Served in the following American Embassies: Nicosia, Cyprus; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Accra, Ghana; Bangkok, Thailand. Retired from Foreign Service in Jan. 1986. Two daughters, two granddaughters. Residing in Seattle, WA.

AMELIA (RIMIDES) ROGERS

Enlisted 19 Feb 1943, discharged 14 Jan 1946 as AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 1. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Corry Field, Pensacola, FL; NAS Barber's Point, T.H. At Norman we were taught the mechanics and theory of avionics. We marched to class with our feet in mud and the dust storms over our heads, learning to time the hydro-cylinders on the propellers. Graduated as an AMM2c. At Corry there were no facilities for WAVES; so a few hours after arrival, we were reassigned to Ellyson Field, where we became airplane captains! Advanced to Ship Recognition Instructor in Ground School and made AMM1c. This meant we cleaned planes, the grease pits, and ran up the planes by turning the props because at the time solenoids for starting them were unavailable. At Barber's Point, my duties were to service parts of planes in the A & R Shop. There I met Jeanette Leerssen, a yeoman, and AMMs Chloe Nelson, Liz Gustafson, and Helen Weaver Shealey. Married. Two sons, one of whom is a Naval Reservist in Helicopters; one daughter, three grandchildren. My husband and I have a small vineyard in Heraldsburg, CA.

EVALYN E. (UNDERWOOD) ROGERS

Enlisted in V-10 USNR in early 1943 at Cleveland, OH, released to inactive duty Apr 1946, retired as LT, MSC, USN in 1963. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NH San Diego, as PhM2, in Occupational Therapy; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Lt.(j.g.) in Feb 1944; NH Camp Pendleton, CA; NH Great Lakes, IL; NH Camp Pendleton; NR Units in San Diego, CA and Pearl Harbor, HI. In 1950 married George W. Rogers, now deceased. Became a Navy wife. George retired on 22 years and we made our home in the Tampa, FL area. He was recalled during the Viet Nam war as he was a HMC. Have traveled Space A all over the world. Am not so spry now at 80. Live in Lutz, FL.

GEORGETTE (FERGUSON) ROHR

Enlisted 18 Nov 1942 at Pittsburgh, PA, active Duty Feb 1943, discharged 9 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Bn 1, Reg. 1. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, until discharge. Ratings held AS, Yc, Y2c,

Sp(Q)1c. Married Robert Rohr, who also was stationed at Communications Annex, in June 1946; three daughters, four grandchildren. Worked as a legal secretary and law officer manager until retirement. Now operating from my home as a photographer and doing enlargements. Served as PTA president, Legal Secretaries of Greater Kansas City president, and Girl Scout chairman. Member Heart of America Unit, WAVES National; Kansas State Director, WN. Live in Mission, KS.

NANCY A. ROLFE

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 8 July 1965, discharged on 8 July 1968 as a HN. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NH Camp Pendleton, CA until discharge. I enlisted in part due to President Kennedy's charge "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I felt those words very strongly and have never regretted my decision. I have a strong sense of pride and bond with all my sister WAVES. Reside in Winthrop, MA.

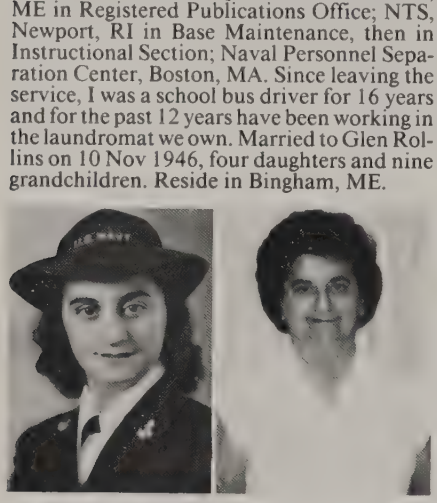
ALMA C. (HEVLE) ROLLINS

Enlisted 21 Oct 1943 from South Dakota, discharged 19 June 1947 as Chief Yeoman (Acting). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Minneapolis, MN; NAS Pensacola, FL. Member of Singing Platoon in boot, and met many celebrities. Especially enjoyed singing with Kate Smith on "We the People" broadcast from Radio City Music Hall. Married Harry Rollins, former Navy man; five children, six grandchildren. Being a Navy WAVE proved to be an educational, enjoyable adventure for me and my sister, Lorraine Johnson (q.v.), two naive country girls from SD. We are grateful for understanding parents who encouraged us and our four brothers

to serve. Live in Mpls., MN. (See pictures at sister's entry).

CECELIA "TULIE" (ELIAS) ROLLINS

Enlisted 2 Sep 1943, discharged 1 Mar 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: ONOP (Recruiting), Boston, MA; SECBASE, Portland, ME; District Intelligence Office, HQ COMONE Portland, ME in Registered Publications Office; NTS, Newport, RI in Base Maintenance, then in Instructional Section; Naval Personnel Separation Center, Boston, MA. Since leaving the service, I was a school bus driver for 16 years and for the past 12 years have been working in the laundromat we own. Married to Glen Rollins on 10 Nov 1946, four daughters and nine grandchildren. Reside in Bingham, ME.



LORELEI NADINE (MAYER) ROLLINS

Enlisted in USN in Oct 1960, discharged in Oct 1963 as AG2; reenlisted in USNR in Mar 1964, discharged in Mar 1967. Boot camp RTC(WR) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NR Unit, NAS Minneapolis, MN; ACDUTRA: 825th Sqdr. from Mpls. to Anaheim, CA. Enlisted in 1960 with a friend on the "buddy plan." Since I was the first one in my high school in North Dakota ever to enter the military service, the news was quite a shock, particularly since I gave up a scholarship to do so. Because of a bout of strep throat, my "buddy"left for basic training two weeks before me and I saw her only once during my naval service. While stationed in Fla., I took every opportunity available to me to travel and was able to see the greater part of the U.S. I met my husband, an Army veteran, in Minneapolis. We have been married 22 years, since 1965 and have two children, a daughter; and a son who is in the USAF. After my children were in school, I went to the Minnesota School of Business on the G.I. Bill and studied Fashion Merchandising. Have been employed by Uniforms Unlimited for nine years. I loved my stint in the Navy and still look back on that time with fond memories. Live in Minneapolis.

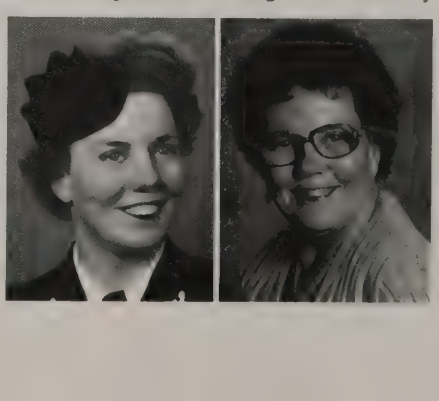
RITAMARIE (GROOM) RONDUM

Enlisted on 2 Nov 1944, discharged on 16 Aug 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Office of Asst. SECNAV for Material, Main Navy, Washington, DC; until discharge. Went to Recruiting Office and took all the tests before I told my parents. I was 20 and an only child. Pearl Harbor had been bombed. I'd read *Berlin Diary*. I wanted to help — and I had to wait till I was 20! Enroute to Cedar Falls, our troop train — three tier bunks and stinking with urine — got stranded in a blizzard between New York and Iowa in Dec 1944. I can close my eyes and see darkened railroad stations across the midwest, where people passed cookies into our eager hands. At Cedar Falls, I gained weight for the first time in my life. I remember corn! — corn fritters, and corn plain, unadorned and frequent! I was editor of *The Iowave*. Assigned to DC, I found college-educated WAVES who opened the world. I grabbed the G.I. Bill at discharge. Have a B.A. from Temple Univ., Phila.; and half a Masters.

My husband and I survived for 10 years as actors. The children motivated his career switch to teaching, led me to suburbia and a rambunctious weekly newspaper where I authored a commentary column which Herb Gans quoted in *The Levittoners*. Sudden widowhood, the civil rights movement, and local politics catapulated me into government "service," as we say. There it seems, if it hadn't been done, I did it. Changed merit system, recruitment, testing and hiring to open employment for the "disadvantaged," establish a statewide meals program for the elderly, and, in general, enjoyed myself. (No windmill tilter, I!) All with the N.J. Dept. of Community Affairs, for 14 years. Can retire any day because N.J. is especially nice to veterans. Reside in Lawrenceville, NJ.

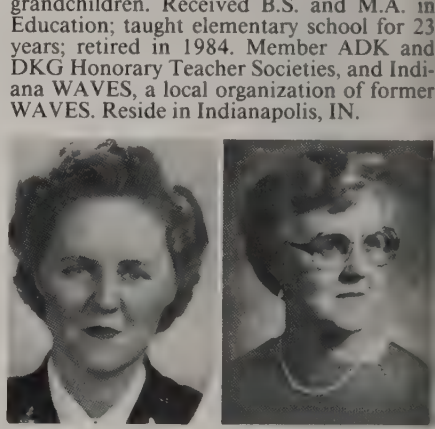
BEVERLY (LAURSEN) ROOSE

Enlisted with my husband in May 1944, discharged in 1946 as AMM3c; reenlisted USNR immediately on discharge. My husband was discharged in 1947. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Norman, OK, working in O&R; NR Unit, NAS Glenview, IL. My husband went to duty on the USS *Nashville*. At Norman, I worked in engine overhaul and on the line on the "Yellow Perils" — the Stearmans. My shipmate "Katchup" and I were the only two WAVES actively engaged in disassembling and reassembling engines, hence the rate AMM. One weekend an inland hurricane hit our base, with a wall of water preceeding it — swoosh — chucks were washed away, lashings ripped off, and we had a sky full of unmanned planes. We worked 12-16 hour days. Those planes were needed, and we all worked side-by-side, with no ands, ifs, or buts. One snowy day we northerners pelted those southerners so badly with snowballs, that the skipper had to shut down the base for an hour to let us get it all out of our systems. Our base was decommissioned in 1946, when I took a discharge. On arriving back in Chicago I immediately reenlisted in the active Reserve, then sent to NAS Glenview, where my first assignment was flying after a UFO, which we never caught up with. My husband was discharged in 1947, the first time I had seen him since our enlistment! I now live at the Veterans Home of Calif. at Yountsville. My husband is deceased. I have a son and a daughter and five grandchildren.



VIRGINIA M. (RODMAN) ROOTS

Enlisted 15 July 1943 at Indianapolis, IN, discharged on 5 Mar 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 10. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; Naval Research Lab, Airborne Coordinating Group, Washington, DC until discharge. Married, two sons, four grandchildren. Received B.S. and M.A. in Education; taught elementary school for 23 years; retired in 1984. Member ADK and DKG Honorary Teacher Societies, and Indiana WAVES, a local organization of former WAVES. Reside in Indianapolis, IN.



EMMA (N) (GERHARDT) RORICK

Enlisted in USNR 17 Dec 1942, discharged 10 Jun 1946 as Lieutenant. Midshipman School, NTS Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty station/school: Midshipman School, NTS Mount Holyoke, South Hadley, MA; NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA, as instructor in the Yeoman School, then Ship's Service Officer at the Storekeeper School; Port Director, San Francisco, CA as Officer Overseas Shipping. The Pacific was "HOT" at this time. My husband Max L. Rorick died in 1981. Presently residing in Ridgecrest, CA.

CONSTANCE M. (GLADSTONE) ROSE

Enlisted 9 Feb 1943, discharged 11 Dec 1945 as Sp(T)(LT)2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 13 Apr 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949 as TDU2. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Whiting Field, Pensacola, FL; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H. No active duty assignments during second enlistment. Married, two sons and six grandchildren. Reside in Boulder, CO.

MARY KATHRYN (McQUEEN) RANGE ROSS

Enlisted 18 Nov 1942, discharged 1 Oct 1945 as PR1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Parachute School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA, in I & S. My first husband was killed on active duty 7 Feb 1945. After discharge, received M.A. degree at Peabody-Vanderbilt Univ. Taught public school music and was Director, Elizabethton, TN church choir. Taught school and was director of church music at Albuquerque, NM; then professor at Morehead State Univ., Morehead, KY, and Ball State Univ., Muncie, IN. Became an Educational Consultant, Silver Burdett Co. publishers, covering 15 north central states. Editor and writer on the authorship team of first commercial series of modern math textbooks for public schools. Author of math and English textbooks for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, NYC. On 18 May 1963 married Charles S. Ross, Editor-in-Chief and writer, Silver Burdett, and Executive Editor, writer, author, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. He revised *Bluejacket's Manual* and produced Navy's literacy training program during WWII. We co-authored a series of English textbooks after retiring and moving to Florida, where we now live in Gainesville.

EUNICE LOUISE ROTH

Enlisted in USNR in May 1944, discharged on 28 Aug 1946 as Sp(S)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Specialist (S) School, NTS, Hunter College; WAVES Qtrs. D, Washington, DC, as MAA; WAVES Qtrs. B, as First Lieutenant at the Separation Center, Washington, DC until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal and several Letters of Commendation at both Quarters D and B. After discharge returned to administrative duties at Yale Univ., Dept of Health — in charge of all student insurance; and one of two assistants to the Executive Secretary. Left Yale in 1958, after 22 years, to care for my parents. My father died in 1967 and my mother in 1969. Have traveled extensively in Europe and the U.S. Presently caring for my younger brother who suddenly lost his vision in 1980. Reside in Milford, CT.

FAITH E. (DARLING) ROTHBURN

Enlisted 25 Sep 1943 at Detroit, MI, discharged 22 Sep 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, member of Singing Platoon for our Reg. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS Pasco, WA; NAS Tillamook, OR, a light-than-air base; NAS Tongue Point, Astoria, OR. My first work assignment after finishing UCLA was with the American Red Cross, in the first training program for Hospital Recreationists. The next ten years were spent in Military Hospitals in San Francisco and in the European Theater during the Korean War. The next fifteen years were spent as a Blood Donor Recruiter, and Director of the American Red Cross in Los Angeles. Am finishing fifteen years with the V.A. Voluntary Services, VAMC Sepulveda, CA, where I will complete 42 years working with volunteers. Have one daughter and three grandchildren.

From the moment I first realized that I was marching to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh" down Woodward Ave. in Detroit, straight into the Navy Recruiting Office, I knew my future was sealed in the Navy and in service. In Sep 1943, that notion became a reality and on release from the Navy in 1945, I immediately became a member of the American Legion. Presently am Chairman, Board of Directors for the State of Calif. AMVETS. Joining the Navy was a major turning point in my life, and I am eternally grateful for having had the opportunity to serve my Country and my fellowmen and women. Live in Los Angeles.

MARGARET "PETE" (PETER) ROWSAM

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943 at NYC, from Bethpae, L.I.; discharged 11 Feb 1946 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Mailman School, NTS Sampson, NY; FPO, NYC; NAS Norfolk, VA, at Breezy Point Post Office, billeted at Navy Airmen's Barracks U-65. At boot: Navy took over apartment houses in the Bronx for our barracks; Kate Smith sang to us at Christmas. At Sampson WAVES Barracks were off-limits to men and guarded by Shore Patrol day and night! Completed mailman training at FPO NYC. At Norfolk, distributed mail for NAS and ships docked at NOB Norfolk; rode bus three miles from U-65 to get to work; Red Skelton came to entertain; my 1933 Plymouth Coupe took me and shipmates to Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Williamsburg, and Washington, DC. On base we had just seen the movie "Story of G.I. Joe" with prophetic ending. As we came out, we heard "WAR IS ENDED." Then, home again! Married Bernard Rowsam in 1947; two sons; one daughter, Eileen (Rowsam) Babineau (q.v.), RM1, USN. Member of Leatherstocking Unit, WAVES National, first WAVES veteran group in central New York state, named for James Fenimore Cooper's book, *Leatherstocking Country*. Live in Lowville, NY — since 1962.

I was as proud as anyone girl could be to be a Navy WAVE. I felt as if I was doing my part for the war effort and at the same time I was enjoying a new and exciting life.

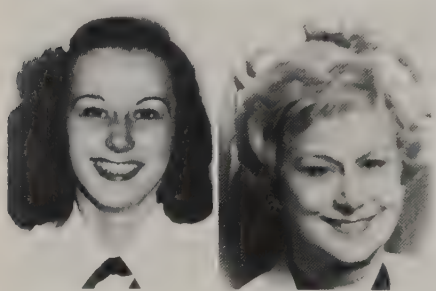
JANICE DeWIT (ARMSTRONG) ROY

Enlisted in USN 29 Aug 1966, discharged 28 Apr 1967 as YN2; reenlisted in USNR in Aug 1971 at Grand Rapids, MI; active duty in Dec 1975, discharged in May 1977; reenlisted USNR in June 1980 at Huntington, NY. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty sta-

tions/schools: Yeoman A School, SSC Bainbridge; NAVSTA, Newport, RI, as legal clerk and open-mike court reporter, with TAD to Naval Justice School, Newport and Leadership School, Newport; NR Units; Naval Reserve Center, Grand Rapids, MI/ Providence, RI; active duty: JAG, Chief of Naval Reserve, New Orleans, LA; NR Unit: Grand Rapids, MI; ACDUTRA: Legal Services Offices; Memphis, TN, Great Lakes, IL, Jacksonville, FL, JAG HQ, Washington, DC; Naval Justice School Refresher Course, Newport, RI; Classification School, New Orleans, LA. Current rate, Legalman First Class (LN1). Awards include: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam); Naval Reserve Good Conduct (2); selected Sailor of the Year 1983 at USN&MCRC Grand Rapids. Single, no children; live in Grand Rapids, MI.

ROSE R. (PEKOLL) RUBENS

Enlisted 19 Apr 1943 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 7 Mar 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/ school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX; Naval Hospital, Norman, OK, as Oral Hygienist. Married Robert G. Rubens, Army Air Corps pilot, later an airline pilot. We have two sons and two grandchildren. Am active in Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary), Search and Rescue missions. Reside in Joliet, IL.



JUNE CATHERINE (KINTZEL) RUGG

Enlisted 14 Sep 1944 in Rockford, IL, discharged 17 July 1946 as Sp(V)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Air Transport School, NAS Olathe, KS; NAS Norfolk, VA; NATS-3 Olathe; NATS-3 Patuxent River, MD. Had ground duty in Air Transport Control Office and flight duty as orderly on transport planes flying coast-to-coast. A humorous incident comes to mind from NAS Olathe days. Several of us WAVES were running down the street trying to catch up with the Saturday morning marching drill company. As we were about to join the rear ranks, the officer-in-charge gave the command "To the rear MARCH." We all collided, much to the uproarious delight of the sailors hanging out their barracks windows. After discharge attended Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, graduating in 1949 with a major in geography. Worked as a cartographer with CIA in Washington, DC 1950-53. Married Dean Rugg in 1951 and lived seven years in Europe during his U.S. Government assignments. Two of our three children were born in Germany. Moved to Lincoln, NE in 1964, when Dean became professor of geography at Univ. of Nebraska. His teaching and research have taken us to Vienna, 1967-68, China, 1982, around the world on Semester-at-Sea, 1985, and summer school at various universities in the U.S. and Canada. My traveling days from the Navy have continued to the present, and so have the friendships made as a WAVE. My recent career includes 10 years with the Univ. of Nebraska, as an editor. We still live in Lincoln.

NANCY R. (TORLINSKI) RUNDELL

Enlisted in May 1944, released to inactive duty 15 June 1946 as Lt.(j.g.), discharged 28 Nov 1948, on birth of first child. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 25 July 1944. Duty stations: RECSTA Boston, MA, as COMM Officer in Fargo Bldg.; CNO, Washington, DC, OP-20 COMM Office with general coding duties; NR Units, ACDUTRA: Naval Gun Factory, DC for two weeks in Oct 1947. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Prior to enlisting, received A.B. from Cornell Univ. in Feb 1944. My father, CAPT Michael J. Torlinski, USNR (USNA Class 1907) gave me the oath in May 1944. At Boston my staff included a secretary, four teletype operators, and a messenger. I replaced a male officer. Additional duties assigned by written orders: Women's Reserve Representative; Postal Office, in charge of post office employees, replacing a male officer here also; Chief Brig Mail Censor; Shore Patrol duty on V-E Day. The RECSTA processed 10,000 men a month. The brig was usually full! The censors were Dental Officers. On V-E day I was relieved by Lt. Donald Wiegert, and was reassigned to DC. In DC we worked shifts: two days, two evenings, two mids, then a 48 — two days off, in what we called the Salt Mines handling high level communications. Had many interesting responsibilities and overall my two years in uniform were a fascinating and worthwhile experience. Married MAJ Francis E. Rundell, II USAF, 26 June 1947. We have two daughters. Pursued interest in writing (many articles and one book, *Iran: Front Row Balcony,* published), editing (currently a monthly newsletter), and many volunteer activities. Live in McLean, VA.

BEULAH B. (JOHNSON) RUPERT

Enlisted in Oct 1943 at Shreveport, LA. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Operating Base (NOB), Norfolk, VA, in the Anti-Submarine Warfare Dept., until discharge. Married an Army Air Force man, who is now a retired Colonel, USAF. We have eight children. My husband works for Veterans Affairs in Little Rock, AK, our home. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, I was secretary for the J.B. Beaird Corp. I then took a civil service job at Barksdale AFB, transferred to Selman Field to help open that base, and from there to Abilene AFB, TX. By 1943 I had been away from home enough and felt patriotic enough to be of even more service to our country, so I enlisted. Toward the end of boot, my name was drawn out of the hat for KP. I had never peeled a potato in my life nor gotten into cold storage bins for fruit to prepare salads! Boot was great fun and I got to do my Christmas shopping in New York. At NOB I had begun singing with the Navy Band, but gave it up when I got married. I continued singing with AF choirs and for squadron shows during my husband's career, and still sing for my parish choir. I founded the first Unit of Waves National, Arkansas Waves Unit 1, in 1980, and was elected Vice President of WN in 1980. My Navy days remain in wonderful memories.

MARY (ORTON) RUSSO

Enlisted in USNR on 4 Dec 1942, discharged 11 Dec 1945 as AerM2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve; discharged in 1951. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College Cedar Falls, in first boot class of enlisted WAVES. Duty stations/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Norfolk VA; NAVCOMM Annex, Washington, DC NAS Opalocka, FL; Separation Center (WR)

Great Lakes, IL for discharge; NR Unit at Naval Gun Factory, Washington, DC. Graduated from George Washington Univ., Washington, DC. Widow of Dr. Niel Russo, MD (USNR); one daughter, one son. Member of Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, DAR, in Watertown, CT. Reside in Charlestown, RI.

DOLORES (COLQUHOUN) RUSSELL

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged 27 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL. Married Thomas Russell, five children, ten grandchildren. Reside in Minneapolis, MN.

MARGARET L. (TURNER) RUTLEDGE

Enlisted USNR in Sep 1943 at Memphis, TN, resigned in Nov 1945. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Nov. Duty station/school: Communication School, Mt. Holyoke College, MA; COMEIGHT Headquarters, New Orleans, LA, in Coding Room; San Diego until resignation. My favorite high school teacher, Ara Alexander, had become a WAVE. She suggested that I talk to a Navy recruiter "and the rest is history." Met my husband, George A. Rutledge, also USNR officer, in New Orleans; married in San Diego in 1944. We have four children and one grandchild. Spent many years in PTA — from room mother to president. When all were in college, I returned to teaching. Now active in local federated women's club. Attended WAVE conventions in San Diego, Norfolk, and Washington, DC. Retired to Hardy, AR, in 1977.

VALERIE PATRICIA RYAN

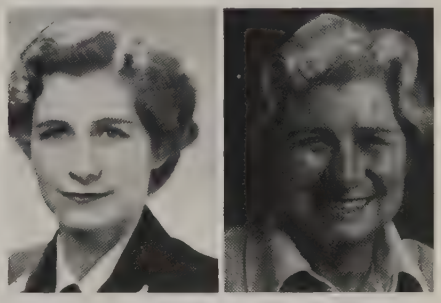
Enlisted 15 June 1943, discharged 22 Aug 1946 as PhMC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, MD; NH Bainbridge, MD; Dispensary, Navy Dept., Washington, DC; COMINCH HQ Sickbay, DC, for ADM King, which included acting as medical assistant to ADM King's doctor while being the only Corpsman on duty in this Top Secret area. Lt.Cdr. Edward Ryan, my brother, was on duty in Washington at the same time for a short period. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Good Conduct medals. After discharge received R.N. from Philadelphia General Hospital Nursing School, in PA, and held position as Nursing Arts Instructor for three years. Private duty and general nursing duty at Yale-New Haven Hospital and St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven, CT for 11 years. Received B.S., M.S., and Sixth-Year degrees in Elementary Education and taught school for 18 years. Semi-retired at present, working in a local retail business in Madison, CT. Also working on publishing a book on puppetry as a tool in education. Live in Madison, CT.

HELEN VERONICA "SKI" SADOWSKI

Enlisted in USN 30 Apr 1952, transferred to Fleet Reserve 19 Oct 1971; retired in 1 Jan 1982, as YNC. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, SSC, NTC San Diego, CA; Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA — twice, second time as CMAA; NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, T.H.; SSC Bainbridge, MD; NAVADCOM NTC San Diego; CNTRA Pensacola, FL; NSC Newport, RI; SSC Great Lakes, IL; NAS Corpus Christi, TX. Selected as Outstanding Enlisted, CNTRA Staff Pensacola 1964; won All Navy Eastern Women's Singles Tennis Championship 1966 at Newport, RI. After retiring, worked in the Nursing Learning Resource Center, San Jose State Univ. for 13 years, retiring from there in 1983. Reside in Milpitas, CA.

DORIS SALISBURY

Enlisted 14 Feb 1949, received Medical Discharge 16 Nov 1960 as HM1. Boot camp, RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: NAS Alameda, CA; Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; Naval Hospital, San Diego; Lab Tech. School, NNMC Bethesda, MD, graduating first in a class of 60; NNMC Bethesda; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY; Naval Hospital Oakland, CA, as senior petty officer in charge of the Hematology Lab. Requested Hospital Corpsman training after being in the Navy one year. After two years at St. Albans, requested duty near my cousin, Abbie (Bogart) Haven (q.v.) and so went to Pensacola. I think one of my most memorable experiences was also a tragic one. At the height of the Korean War, the aircraft carrier USS *Leyte* blew up in Boston harbor. My principal job started the next day, and for many weeks afterward, in monitoring the chemistries of the burned men. Our CO gave the hospital personnel a blanket Commendation. Also received a personal Letter of Commendation from the CO Naval Hospital, Oakland.



CHARLOTTE (WARNER) SALOMON

Enlisted on 31 May 1943, discharged on 29 Oct. 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; BUPERS Navy Annex, Arlington, VA, billeted at Florida Hall, Arlington Farms, VA.

Highlight: Member of Honor Guard for Eleanor Roosevelt in 1944. Married on 19 Aug 1945 to Herbert R. Salomon, two sons. Retired Manager of Employee Benefits for national clothing manufacturer. Presently employed as Tour Director for world wide travel agency. Reside in Cincinnati, OH. (Syra R. Gold, CPO on right in uniform above.)

LUETHEL MAY (JACKSON) SANCHEZ

Enlisted 29 Jan 1943, discharged 30 Oct 1945 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/school: NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NAS Hutchinson, KS, in Clothing and Small Stores Issue Room, (it was fun outfitting the new sailors), then Purchasing. Transferred to Admiral O.B. Hardison's Staff, NAS Primary Training Command, Kansas City, KS. Our duty was at the airport. We roomed in private homes in Kansas City, MO. Kansas City being a railroad center, we spent much time at the station greeting and seeing friends off. The Command moved to NAS Glenview, IL. From there, in the second contingent of WAVES to Hawaii; my assignment was NAS Ford Island.

I have worked for the Los Angeles and Ventura School Districts. I have a daughter, two sons and two grandchildren.

My most memorable experience was hitchhiking in the Pacific. On my first shore leave from Ford Island, I missed the last WAVE launch. Not knowing what to do and not wanting to be AWOL my first night out, I rushed over to a launch loaded with sailors and officers and asked if they were going to Ford Island. They were from a ship in the harbor and hadn't heard of Ford Island. The officer sent the coxswain to the Shore Patrol and he got the directions and I hopped aboard. I'll never forget the expressions on the Marine Guards' faces when we pulled up to the dock and I went ashore amid cheers and shouts of farewell.

LILLIAN RITA (CORMIER) SANDERS

Enlisted in spring 1945, active duty 22 Mar 1945, discharged in June 1946 as Slc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Opa-Locka NAS Miami, FL, as plane captain which included safety checks on the SNJ training planes, gasing them, timing them down, and best of all, helping the handsome pilots into the cockpit. Later transferred to the Engineering Office Log Room, which I remain until discharged. Memories of Hunter: dressed for Siberia to survive the frigid

temperature when assigned "spud-locker" duty in the dungeon of Hunter; Specialist Dixon being so proud of Platoon 614 having more entrants in a talent show than any other platoon; played my guitar and sang some Country-Western songs with Mary Schweitzer from Evansville, IN; the tetanus shot that almost killed me; the sadness of Pres. Roosevelt's death; my great bunkmate Barbara E. Cook, now of Inverness, CA; the joy of Regimental Review with my mom proudly watching; other boot camp shipmates: Barbara Cockshott, Wilma Winkler, Jackie Schneider. Memories of NAS Miami: billeted at the plush Terrace Barracks, originally Al Capone's gambling house; the huge crystal chandelier in the main entrance; being eaten by mosquitoes; short-cuts through the cow pasture in the pitch dark; moonlight cruises on Biscayne Bay; beach parties; Fr. Bill J. Menster, our chaplain, playing his accordian and guitar on special occasions (He is presently retired in Dubuque, IA); Nance (Stolpe) Holter, with whom I had a recent reunion; the excitement of riding out a hurricane after the barracks were secured for several days.

Returned to civilian life in Palmer, MA, promptly joined the 52/20 Club. It was surprising how far we could stretch that weekly $20. Attended a junior college for a year, then went to Calif., and later Miami for the winter. Drove a jitney from Miami to Miami Beach, and had two other jobs as elevator operator in two beach hotels; was also entrusted to babysit the son of a prominent local underworld figure! Returned home and married a local boy which soon ended in divorce. Finally found Mr. Right and in 1953 married Edwin Holbrook Sanders. Enjoyed driving a school bus for 7 years, approximately 100 miles a day through surrounding country towns. Attended Springfield, MA College, working for teaching credential. In Sep 1960 we decided to move to a milder climate and ended in San Diego County. Received my teaching credentials from San Diego State in 1962. Taught in Grossmont Union H.S. District, LaMesa. Was first female driver instructor in the public school system in San Diego, Co., and only one of three in state of Calif. Widowed in 1966, no children. Retired in June 1985; now enjoy my motor home and still love to drive and see our beautiful country. Life in Lakeside, CA.

JESSIE MARIE (DOOLIN) SANDOVAL

Enlisted on 24 Aug 1944, in Memphis, TN, discharged on 8 Sep 1952 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: NTS, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL; VR-1, NAS Patuxent River, MD, as a flight orderly; NAS Moffett

Field, CA; COMSERVPAC, Pearl Harbor, T.H., until discharge.

Married LT E.E. Sandoval, NAS, Barber's Point 14 June 1952. Worked in Civil Service NAS, Pensacola, FL, for eight months. Attended the Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque for two years. Returned to Civil Service at Sandia Base, Albuquerque for 18 months. Subsequent Civil Service employment includes: AFLC SAAMA Kelly AFB, TX; Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group (JAIEG), Pentagon, Arlington, VA; Bureau of the Census, Suitland, MD; and NAF, Andrews AFB, Camp Spring, MD. Resigned from Civil Service to accompany husband and family on a State Department assignment with USAID to the Dominican Republic. Returned to Civil Service at NAF, Andrews AFB, MD until retirement on 30 May 1986 with 30 years service. Received several Superior Performance Awards both while in the Navy and in the Civil Service. Three daughters and two grandchildren.

JANE L. SANFORD

Enlisted in Naval Reserve in Dec 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Navy Department, Washington, DC, for six months special duty as a clerk-typist; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, as a PBX operator until discharge. After leaving the service, I worked for the Los Angeles Water and Power Co. for 31 years, retiring in 1979. Now I enjoy traveling around the country. I am presently residing in Pollack Pines, CA.

JOAN CAROL SASS

At age 34, enlisted in the U.S. Navy Delayed Entry Program at AFEES, Miami, FL on 23 Oct 1980, active duty 4 Feb 1981. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL for eight weeks. Duty stations/schools: Personnelman School A, Meridian, MS for eight weeks; Personnel Support Detachment, NAS Jacksonville, FL, except for a few months at Patrol Squadron

Thirty student control. During this tour was a member of the 1812 Fife and Drum Corps and performed for military and civilian ceremonies and parades. Attended college at night and received A.A. degree from Florida Junior College at Jacksonville. Selected Military Woman of the Year for the Jacksonville Area by the Federal Women's Program in 1983. Reenlisted on 2 January 1987 for three years and received orders to Patrol Squadron 23, homeported in NAS Brunswick, ME and will be here until Feb 1990. Was deployed with the Squadron to Iceland for five weeks in 1987. I have a daughter attending college, and a son in 10th grade. I plan to stay in the Navy for 20 years or more.

GEORGIA SASSER

Appointed to the Navy Nurse Corps on 1 May 1959; retired on 30 June 1979 as LCDR, NC, USN. Officers Training School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY. Duty stations/school: Naval Hospitals: Pensacola, FL; Sasebo, Japan, San Diego, CA; Sand Point, Seattle, WA; Midway; Oakland, CA; Univ. of Oklahoma, B.A. in Nursing 1972; Beaufort, SC; Washington, DC; Memphis, TN. Awards: National Defense Service Medal. Presently employed part time as a nurse at the Ft. Smith Rehabilitation Hospital, OK. Military organizations: American Legion, National Officers Assn., The Retired Officers Assn. Professional organizations: American Nurses Assn., American Rehabilitation Nurses Assn., Arkansas Nurses Assn.

FLORA JANE (STEIN) SATT

Enlisted in USNR on 23 June 1944 at Denver, CO, discharged Feb 1946 as a Chief Aerographer. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Ship's Company, NTS(WR) Hunter College; Aerographer School, NAS, Lakehurst, NJ; Weather Central, Western Sea Frontier, San Francisco, CA until discharge. (The photograph is a 1987 photo of me in my original uniform!) While at school in Lakehurst, Admiral J.

Rosendahl invited my platoon to go up in a LTA Blimp, the first WAVES so honored. While on duty in San Francisco, I was among those privileged to attend the opening conference of the United Nations. I was made a reporter for my college newspaper (Colorado Univ.) and two local California papers. My uniform got me into the secured area and my cousin William Winter, then the CBS correspondent, got me into the press box, providing me with a "WAVES-eye view" of the proceedings. My columns were later collected and reprinted by Colorado Univ.

Married Lt. Wm. Satt, U.S. Army Air Force, in 1946; we have two sons and five grandchildren. Graduated from Colorado Univ. with a B.A. and B.ED. before joining the navy. Have been teaching for 41 years, the last 26 at South High School, Torrance, CA, where I have been in an excellent position to recruit qualified young women for the Navy. One of my former students, Marla English, was the 1974 Recruiting Poster Girl. I am a member of the CO-MAR WAVES Council of the Navy League, 1975-77 Past President.

SARAH E. (HIGGINBOTHAM) SAUNDERS

Enlisted on 23 Aug 1943 in Birmingham, AL, active duty 17 Sep 1943, discharged 11 Dec 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aircraft Instruments School, Chicago, IL; NAS, Norfolk, VA; Separation Center, Memphis, TN for discharge. I was the first rated Instrument Technician at NAS, Norfolk, VA. Since childhood I had always wanted to join the Navy. On Pearl Harbor Day, I decided if women were ever accepted in the Navy, I'd join. With 4 brothers in the Army, it was a challenge; it would still be my choice today!

In 1946, moved to Washington State after a short stay in Sausalita, CA. Worked for Civil Service six years. Presently working as a seamstress at Elvins Dept. Store in Puyallup, WA. Member of Pierce County Community Action Advisory Board in Tacoma, WA. Was active in Camp Fire for nine years. I am an avid bowler, having bowled for the last 31 years. Past Director on Association Bowling Board. Do some volunteer work for a few elderly and incapacitated people. Favorite vacation spot is Hawaii. Two children.

PHYLLIS NATHALIE (RENKE) SAVAGE

Enlisted on 17 Sep 1944 in Paso Robles, discharged 31 Mar 1949 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, A&M College, Stillwater, OK; HQ COMTWELVE,

San Francisco, CA in Personnel office; Coal Mines Administration, Interior Department, Washington, DC; NAS, Sand Point, Seattle, WA.

Married AD1 Robert M. Savage on 1 June 1948; widowed 16 Oct 1977. One daughter, now living in France; two grandchildren. One son, Steven, now deceased. Stepson, four grandchildren. Presently employed, and soon to retire, from Beneficial Corporation.

ALICE FRANCES (O'ROURKE) SAWICKI

Enlisted 31 May 1943 at Detroit, MI, discharged 18 Feb 1946 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NH Portsmouth, NH; Dispensary, NTS Victoria Hotel, Boston, MA: Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, on staff; COMONE, Boston, MA, to help establish Fenway Dispensary; NH Chelsea, MA; Dispensary, V-12 Unit, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA. Worked in offices and dispensaries during Navy duty. Great memories of three years service in the WAVES. All duty stations were in and around the Boston area, very exciting place to be during the war years. Lived at the Lincolnshire Hotel WAVES Barracks, enjoying the company of true-blue shipmates, and some friendships continue to the present. Met my husband, a native New Yorker enlisted in the Navy V-12 Program for officer training. We both received discharges in Feb 1946 and married in March. Settled in New York for 30 years, now live in Bistol, CT. We have nine children and 19 grandchildren.

ANGELINA "ANGIE" SCARDAMAGLIA

Enlisted in USNR in 1943, discharged after the war AMM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN; Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, VA, in N2S Hanger #1. Was a math teacher in Scranton, PA prior to enlisting. After the war,

taught school in Wilmington, DE, then went to Marywood College, Scranton and obtained Library of Science degree. Was cataloguer in library at Univ. of Scranton, until retiring in 1980s.

ANITA (RAMOS) SCHAFF

Enlisted in Naval Reserve on 11 Nov 1943, resigned on 25 Sep 1951 as a Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty station: Naval Intelligence, Washington, DC. I am a linguist. Widow of Gerald E. Schaff, a career Naval Officer who retired as a Commander. Our two sons, Gary and Charles are active duty officers of the Judge Advocate Corps, USN.

VIOLA "JACKIE" (McNAMARA) SCHELLING

Enlisted on 19 May 1944 at Cincinnati, OH, discharge on 8 Sep 1945 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; NAS Jacksonville, FL with assignment to NAS Vero Beach, a night fighter base, until discharge. When first assigned to Vero Beach, worked for a LCDR Tanner, in his office, where I met my husband-to-be, John Schelling. The LCDR did not want me dating one of his men and working in his office, so he sent me over to the Control Tower where I was a spotter until discharge. Ten months after leaving his office, he gave the bride away — me! Boot in New York was during the hottest summer ever recorded up til then! Went to Cedar Falls on a troop train which sat in the Chicago stockyards for hours in the heat! I still remember the smell!!

John and I have 38-year old twins, a boy and girl, and a 29-year old daughter, and three grandchildren. I work very hard at my golf game and am a gourmet cook. I look back with fond memories of serving my country, as well as meeting a terrific sailor to whom I have been married for over 40 years. We reside in McLean, VA.

NELLIE (YANCAS) SCHERER

Enlisted 15 Feb 1943, discharged 25 Oct 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTC San Diego, CA; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL. Married, one daughter. Member of WAVES Post 988, American Legion, Chicago, IL. Reside in Bellwood, IL.

DOROTHY A. (WILSON) SCHILLY

Enlisted on 14 July 1943, discharged on 20 Nov 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in the group known as "First Anniversary WAVES," reviewed by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; Ship Repair Base, NRS, New Orleans, LA, in Liaison Personnel and Disbursing until discharge. Duties included selling a million dollars worth of G.I. Insurance, coordinating hardship discharges, tracking down lost allotments, War Bond Promotions, etc. As war activity drew to close was transferred to Transportation, preparing transportation itineraries for returning officers and enlisted personnel, and untangling transportation and baggage SNAFUs, and yeoman to Transportation Officer.

Married Archie A. Schilly, now retired from the U.S. Geodetic Survey; three stepsons, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Archie's work took us all over the country. Now retired in Ocala, FL. Since retirement involved in volunteer work. Was delegate to Florida Governor's Conference on Aging, 1980; Delegate to White House Conference on Aging, 1981. Member AARP, have served as Chapter president, secretary, board member and Bulletin Editor, Asst. State Director; Member of Florida State Legislative Commission, serving a term as Secretary. Awarded AARP Outstanding 1987 National Community Service Award. Member Adult Agency on Aging.

BARBARA E. (FULTON) SCHINDLER

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 3, Sec. 7711. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, WA.

One cold winter evening in 1944, I was waiting for my bus after working at the Rock Island Arsenal, IL. On impulse, I crossed the street and enlisted in the WAVES. Had never been farther east than Ill. or further west than Neb. Learned to endure being called "Fulton," wearing a girdle, cotton stockings, boots, and those horrendous havelocks! My roomies were rowdy Irishmen, and for the first time, I had intimate contact with American Indian girls. There must have been 2,000 men — or more — to every woman; some were weird, some broke our hearts with first-hand stories of battles at sea. My friend wept as she typed lists of the possessions of those who were lost. I loved the sounds and the activity of the Navy Yard. I kissed a sailor goodbye to the cheers of 2,000 sailors. The boys in the mess hall called me "Blondie" and asked if we wore skivvies. They told us about gizmoes, ear-banging, chipping teeth, and gedunks. The war ended with uninhibited revelry in the streets of Bremerton. Married; live in Aptos, CA.

MARJORIE K. (MOON) SCHINNER

Enlisted in Nov 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharged in May 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as Y3c; Diesel School, NTS Richmond, VA, in Personnel Office. There met and married EM1 Joseph Schinner. We have five children and seven grandchildren. I enjoyed my brief Navy career and have happy memories of those days. Live in Bellesville, IL.

WILMA I. SCHLIE

Enlisted 9 Nov 1944, discharged 13 Aug 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted 14 Aug 1946, discharged 13 Jan 1962 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTC Norfolk, VA; NR Units, Kansas City, MO. Held various secretarial positions while attending night school at Kansas City Jr. College, earning A.A. in 1961. Entered computer programming field at V.A. Data Processing Center, Hines, IL in Nov 1963. In Aug 1967 married John M. Nelson, Professor, Purdue Univ. Worked in Chemistry Dept. at Purdue. Accompanied husband to Swaziland, Africa on a Fullbright-Hays Grant, Sep 1968-May 1969, during which time Swaziland gained its independence from the British. Divorced in 1969, no children, retained maiden name. Reentered computer programming field with GSA and USDA in Kansas City and took early retirement on 10 Oct 1979. In past 25 years have traveled some of the far corners of the world with more on agenda. Other activities include gardening, SPA three times a week, bridge, needlework, music, reading, swimming, and theater. Reside in Leawood, MO.

BESSIE MARIE (RAMONT) SCHLINDWEIN

Enlisted 27 Jan 1943, reported to active duty 3 Mar 1943, discharged 3 Jan 1946 as SK1c(D). Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA, Platoon 44, graduating 12 Apr 1943. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington in Co. 16, graduating as Storekeeper First Class on 25 June 1943; NAS, Memphis, TN; Discharge Center, Boston, MA, where we processed the men returning from overseas active duty to be discharged; NTS, Great Lakes, IL; had enough points to be discharged on 3 Jan 1946.

On Apr 26, 1947, married to Francis B. Schlindwein, also a Navy veteran with the Navy Construction Battalion (SeaBees). Both natives of Kewanee, IL, we have lived here all our lives. Two sons, age 32 and 28 years, and recently our first grandchild. We like to travel and have taken several cruise vacations and visited my relatives in Belgium twice. During our tour in Boston we met our former Warrant Officer William Moore who had been stationed in our Disbursing Office at NAS Memphis, TN. Since his ship, the USS *North Carolina,* was in port eight of us WAVES were invited to dine in the Officers' dining room and received a tour of the ship. It was a very memorable evening. Since the time of our discharge, we eight have had several mini-reunions. We have met in Boston and Chattanooga, TN. In 1984,two of living in the Los Angeles area invited five of us to spend a week with them and while there attended some of the 1984 Olympic events. In Sep 1985, 40 years after we left NAS Memphis, TN, we returned. The Naval Air Station was almost dismantled and difficult to recognize. The present Naval women stationed there were quite amused at our stories of over 40 years ago. Since they were all so young, we felt quite ancient. Also the mode of dress was decidedly different from our garb of 40 years ago. They were attired in drill slacks, men's shirts, and men's black tie-oxford shoes.

A. VALESKA (TWILLIGEAR) SCHMIDT

Enlisted in USNR 20 Dec 1943 at Seattle, WA, discharged 20 Oct 1945 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Navy Supply Depot, Oakland, CA until discharge. Memories: Arriving in a very cold New York; scrubbing floors most of the nights in boot camp for talking too much — one of my best experiences; being left-handed was no help in shorthand class at Cedar Falls; being promptly transferred to the Photo Dept. in Oakland when my officer learned I lacked shorthand; lunch at the Marine Barracks where I met the 1st Sergeant and later married him! We spent 21½ more years in the Marine Corps until my husband retired. We have two sons and three grandchildren. I worked for Thrifty Drugs for 10 years. My husband and I retired to Roseburg, OR.

My mother was the first Yeoman(F) to enlist in Roseburg, OR on 3 Apr 1917. She was stationed at Charleston Navy Yard, Bremerton, WA. My father enlisted 7 May 1917, became a PhM1c, was stationed in Bremerton and the Panama Canal. My grandfather joined on 8 May 1917 to be near his son; my brother enlisted 17 Nov 1936 and retired 6 May 1966, and my son, Gerald, was a Marine in Viet Nam!

BLANCHE L. SCHNEIDER

Enlisted on 20 Sep 1943; discharged on 20 Oct 1946 as Storekeeper Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; NAS, Livermore, CA in the Supply Dept. with Carrier Aircraft Service Unit #6; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA for discharge.

My parents had six children in the service, four men and two women. After discharge I earned a B.S. and M.S. degree. Retired after 34 years in education, last nine years as an elementary school principal. Now an active volunteer in schools, community and church. Retired, busy and single.

ROSE (DeJULIO) SCHNEIDER

Enlisted on my birthday, 8 Mar 1943 in Denver, CO, discharged 31 July 1946 as YNC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: NAS Alameda, CA, in the Personnel Office for three and one-half years; Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge.

Highlights: Met Edward A. Schneider at wedding of shipmate, Colleen Young from Minnesota, and married him. Given "Special Liberty" to see and hear Frank Sinatra in San Francisco. Five sons, and three grandchildren. Home is still Denver, CO. Presently employed as Assistant Vice President for son Dan's engineering firm. Did then and will always love the Navy.

LILLIAN ANNA (FORSTROM) SCHOENING

Enlisted 5 Aug 1944, discharged 18 July 1945 as Pharmacist's Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA as switchboard operator and in the Dental Clinic.

Returned home and married a local boy on 12 Aug 1947. We have one boy and one girl, two granddaughters. Husband retired railroad engineer for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and Amtrak. Only a housewife, and enjoying retirement. Really enjoyed the Navy, traveling from coast to coast and meeting so many wonderful girls. Would recommend the Navy to any girl.

OLIVE ELAINE (HARLEY) SCHUELE

Enlisted 18 Nov 1943, discharged 5 Dec 1945 as a Radioman; reenlisted USNR V-6 12 Nov 1947, discharged 6 Apr 1949; reenlisted USNR V-10, discharged 6 Jan 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; NAS Patuxent River, MD; NAVCRUITSTA, Philadelphia, PA. While at PAX River, I worked in the Radio Shack on shift work. One day on the 8-4 shift, I was working a teletype when the bells started ringing and the word "URGENT" came up. A plane from NAS Norfolk, VA had spotted a "U-BOAT" along our east coast. The aviator radioed to Norfolk, and Norfolk teletyped the message to us as we had a direct connection with the Main Radio Station in Washington, DC. I called our CPO, who came running, grabbed the message as soon as I "OK'd" it, took it to our Supervisor, then our LT. In less than five minutes from receipt it was on its way to DC. Our crew got praised for our speed in routing an "URGENT" message so fast. Several hours later, on another crew watch, there was another message that came over the teletype. It too was "URGENT" — but it took approximately 20 minutes for that message to reach DC. That crew really got chewed out for being so slow. Another time I was on the 4-12 watch and working the code key when a message came to us in code from a Coast Guard ship that was anchored off our coast, asking for help as one of the crew took sick with appendicitis. I answered it and told my Supervisor to call our Sick Bay. In 5-10 minutes a chopper was landing on the Coast Guard ship and picking up the sick man, rushing him to our Sick Bay.

BLANCHE B. SCHULTZ

Enlisted on 4 Aug 1942, active duty 6 Oct 1942, released to inactive duty on 14 Feb 1946, retired in 1978 as CAPT USNR. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty stations/schools: Naval Base, Philadelphia, PA, as cryptographer; Naval Aerial Navigation School, Hollywood, FL; Celestial Navigation School, Quonset Point, RI; Naval Aviation Training Base, Pensacola, FL, as aerial navigation instructor; active duty in the Reserves: NAS Willow Grove, PA. Civilian occupation: Professor of Mathematics, Assistant Dean, Ursinus College; now retired. Vice Chairman, Collegeville Borough Planning Commission; Chairman, Borough Zoning Hearing Board; Treasurer, Philadelphia Field Hockey Assn.

ROSALIE (JANCA) SCHULTZ

Enlisted on 3 May 1944; discharged on 23 Jan 1946 as Y2c(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; NTC, San Diego, CA. One son, a former F-4 Phantom Navy pilot, who operated off the aircraft carrier MIDWAY, at Viet Nam, two daughters and two grandchildren. Reside in Fullerton, CA.

FRANCES (FRANTZ) SCHULZ

Hometown: Maywood, IL. Enlisted on 6 May 1943, discharged 8 Feb 1946 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot Camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL; COMNINE Civil Readjustment Office, Chicago, IL.

Civilian occupations: Police matron in Illinois for 10 years; with VA Hospital for 51 years; since 1965 work two days a week with local newspaper.

Four daughters, one son; 10 grandchildren. Widowed September 1984. Moved to Wisconsin in 1964. Active member in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, am a Past President.

DOROTHY F. (RATHBUN) SCHUMANN

Enlisted 10 Sep 1943, discharged 14 Aug 1946 as SKDC Acting. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NTS Sampson, NY, in charge of Ship's Company Payroll Section; Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, NY. When first at Sampson, we had to work until 9 p.m., five days a week, and Saturdays until 5 p.m. No weekends off until new payroll system went into effect. Then, we had weekends off and enjoyed many in Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Rochester, and NYC. I was one of the first WAVES to attain the rate of Chief at Sampson. Widowed since 1982. Two sons, and one step-grandson. Live in Charlestown, NH.

ETHEL E. (HENDRIX) SCOGIN

Enlisted 23 Jan 1943 at Birmingham, AL, discharged 26 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Communications Annex, Nebraska Ave. and Mass., Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Served under Lt. Andy DeGolian and ENS Dorothy Bates. Especially remember Chaplain Braun at the little Chapel. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medal. After discharge attended Univ. of Georgia. Now live in College Park, GA with husband, Otis Farrell Scogin, who also served in the Navy. We have two sons and one daughter, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Active in church, school and club work. Husband on the City Council of College Park and retired

from Delta Air Lines. Travel a lot, having been to Alaska, Hawaii, Bermuda, and many other places.

L. FLORENCE (HULS) SCOTT

Enlisted 21 Nov 1943, discharged 3 Dec 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; MCRD, San Diego, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. During duty with the USMC was with the USMC Band as the female member of the vocal quartet. One band member, who was also a member of the quartet, was Hugh "Lumpy" Branham. After the war, he became known to millions of children in America as Mr. Greenjeans on the Captain Kangaroo TV Show. What an honor to have been associated with and to have had the privilege of performing with him.

After discharge, married in 1946. We have two sons and five beautiful grandchildren. Pursued a career as an administrative secretary with a service organization, retiring in 1980. Hobbies include crafts and bowling. Was inducted into the local Bowling Hall of Fame for outstanding accomplishments in 1974. Am still active in the game and presently serve as president of our local bowling association, a position I've held for eight years. Live in Springfield, IL.

MAXINE A. (KYES) SCOTT

Enlisted 11 Mar 1943, discharged 2 Nov 1944 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Staff, NTS(WR) Hunter College, as Y3c in Personnel, with special assignment to escort a draft of 22 WAVES, by troop train, to Pasco, WA, assisted by a PhM. On return assigned to the Recreation Dept., where leading musician was George Cates, later to become conductor for well-known TV personality, Lawrence Welk. While in Ship's Company at Hunter, was a member of Drum and Bugle Corps. At a review in Kingsbridge Armory, it was a distinct thrill for the entire Corps to play "Ruffles and Flourishes" for President Franklin D. Roosevelt as he and Mrs. Roosevelt circled the Armory in a large open limousine. My sister, Virginia (Kyes) DiTatta (q.v.), enlisted two weeks after me.

In Sep 1944 my fiance, WO Carlton Scott, returned from a 3-year tour of duty in India. We were married 10 Sep 1944 and pregnancy necessitated discharge two months later.

Upon husband's discharge in late 1945, returned to Maine. After rearing two daughters and a son, reentered the business world as secretary and licensed real estate broker in the Kyes Agency, a family insurance and real estate business in Wilton, ME. Employed as secretary to Majority Floor Leader of Maine House of Representatives at Augusta during my husband's fifth term as State Legislator. We have eight grandchildren. Member Hosmer-Edwards Post 117, American Legion and Auxiliary, served as County President, Dept. Vice President, Historian and Girls' State Director. Served on Hospital Board, United Way, and Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Serve as Trustee of Bangor Theological Seminary and Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums.

REBA S. SCOTT

Enlisted in USNR 25 Aug 1943, retired 20 Jan 1967 as Senior Chief Storekeeper, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 15. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAAS Bronson Field, Pensacola, FL; NAS Pensacola, until Aug 1950; reenlisted USN; NAVRECSTA, Pier 91, Seattle, WA; Naval Facility, London, England; NTC Bainbridge, MD Feb-July 1956; Recruiters School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD; Navy Recruiting Station, Boston, MA; NSC, Pearl Harbor, HI, with duty as Navy Air Traffic Coordinator at Hickman AFB; Recruiter School; Navy Recruiting Station, Columbia, SC; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, until retirement which I requested due to father's illness. Sports throughout my career took me to many military bases as well as local communities to play basketball, softball, or bowl. Reside in Texas.

MIRIAM (SCHMIDT) SECREST

Enlisted 22 Mar 1944 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 17 Aug 1946 as SKC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Clearfield, UT; Hunters Point, San Francisco, CA, in Disbursing Office until discharge. When we arrived at Clearfield for duty, we were not expected. Our temporary home was in barracks at Hill Field. Next we moved to WAC Barracks, Salt Lake City. Buses took us to base every morning where we ate breakfast in the Marine Mess Hall. Every evening the same buses took us back to Salt Lake City. Eventually WAVES Barracks were completed on the Base, made especially for us. I had clerical duty in the warehouses. Married Newt Secrest on 1 Jan 1947; I had met him at Clearfield. We have three daughters and four grandchildren. Newt is in the insurance business, and I am his girl Friday. We live in Pampas, TX.

DORIS (SHANNON) SEEVERS

Enlisted in Aug 1944, discharged in 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Naval Air Station, North Base, Norman, OK, in the fabric shop; Separation Center (WR), Memphis, TN for discharge.

Had a grand train trip to boot camp from Kansas City, MO to Chicago, then Sault Saint Marie, through Canada, past Niagara Falls, New York to New York City. Boot camp was fun. My dentist from Independence, MO came to see me and took me to dinner — caused a sensation as he was a Lt. Col. At Norman, as elsewhere, cadets were trained in biplanes before they advanced to the larger planes. At the Fabric Shop, we covered the biplanes with fabric, then they went to the dope shop for final spraying which gave the fabric the consistency of canvas! We had to stand guard duty every 4th night for several months with a .3006 with 15 rounds of live ammunition. We did have training on the rifle range. After the war ended in Germany, we went to punching clocks on guard duty! After discharge did some traveling and visited a friend in Chicago. Finally ended up at Langley Field, VA with my sister. Took nurses' training at DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, VA under the G.I. Bill and became an RN. Married James Seevers, who is a conductor on South Pacific Railroad. No children. We have a land cruiser and enjoy camping. We reside in El Monte, CA.

HELEN M. (FANNING) SEIFERT

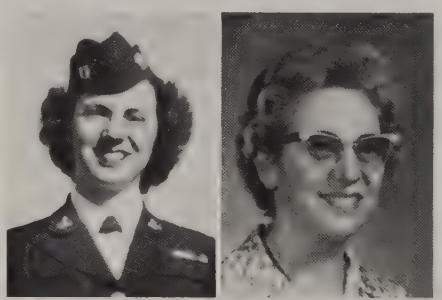
Enlisted 11 Nov 1942 at Chicago, IL, released to inactive duty, resigned commission in 1951. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/schools: Aerology School (Newman), NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Floyd Bennet Field, NYC, as yeoman to Ops Officer, Lt.Cdr. Greene; promoted to Y2c, then Y1c; Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, with rating Apprentice Seaman, Class V-9, appointed Midshipman Apr 1944, commissioned Ensign 27 June 1944; BUAER Det, Allentown, PA; B.A.R., Philadelphia, PA; promoted to Lt.(j.g.) 1 Feb 1947; NR Units. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals, Certificate of Merit from COMFOUR for participation in the Pearl Harbor Bond Campaign. Married Topographical Engineer and Geographer, Edward Seifert. We have two sons and a daughter, and live in Los Gatos, CA. I now have a B.A. from San Jose State Univ., and am a professional artist and writer.

BONALYN BRISTOL (WIEDRICH) SELB

Enlisted 14 Jan 1943, active duty 23 Mar 1943, discharged in Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Sugar Camp, Dayton, OH, communications training; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. In the third group to train at Hunter. We received our uniforms in time so we could parade in NYC Easter Sunday, after which some of us attended services at St. Johns Cathedral and others went to St. Patricks Cathedral. I feel fortunate to have been stationed in DC, when the lights came on again and WWII was over. What a wondrous feeling it was to look up and see the nation's Capitol Bldg. aglow with light. One by one the buildings in the capital took on a beautiful shining light. Am a retired Postal Clerk, mother of one daughter, two sons and eight grandchildren. Live in rural Mullica Hill, NJ and enjoying all the rewards of retirement. Member of Garden State WAVES, WAVES National.

SYBLE LEA (McCORMACK) SELF

Enlisted on 13 Mar 1943, released on 27 Feb 1946 as Lt.W(C), USNR. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign on 29 June 1943. Duty stations: HQ COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, as Senior Coding Officer; NSD Oakland, CA, as Communications Watch Officer; NSA Stockton, CA, as CWO, Postal Officer, and Women's Representative. Married Glen F. Self, former MAM1c, on 19 May 1946. We have three sons: William Glen USAF four years; Donald F, USN seven years; and three grandchildren. Retired in 1981 after teaching 25 years in public school. Reside in High Ridge, MO.



I remember being surprised to realize, as I took the oath, that I was a WAVE rather than a SPAR. I had asked for duty in the Coast Guard, but an error in the waiver request on my eyes put me in the Navy, for which I have always been grateful. Standing in formation until some girls fainted in the heat because the reviewing officer had forgotten about us! My embarrassment at not being able to understand the friendly folks of Brooklyn trying to direct us to the Navy Yard. Sitting in the head with a towel blocking a flashlight studying my roommate's notes for a test after I had missed classes due to those infamous shots — and being rewarded with a respectable score. The difficulty of adjusting to a 72-hour rotating shift, and the fun of a 72-hour pass to anywhere! The New Orleans launching of PT Boats 484 and 485 purchased by WAVES for their Second Anniversary. The PRIDE of serving my country as a WAVE!!

WILMA (McSWAIN) SETTLE

Enlisted in USNR in fall 1944, reenlisted USN, transferred to Fleet Reserve as DT1, USN in 1964; retired in 1974. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; NAVSTA Norfolk, VA; NH Portsmouth, VA; MCB Camp LeJeune, NC; Dental School, NNMC Bethesda; Naval Gun Factory, Washington, DC, in Dental Clinic; NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Dental Lab School; NAVSTA San Diego, CA, in Dental Clinic; NH Charleston, SC. Some happenings: marching down Fifth Ave., NYC in a parade, I stumped my foot on a manhole cover and fell flat! Held up the parade a few minutes. When the war ended, some of our hospital patient-sailors had casts over most of their bodies. One sailor on my ward needed a shave real bad, so I started to shave him. He told me that before he enlisted he had been a barber! I almost cut his face with the razor! After working hours, we enlisted WAVES played basketball. One time playing against the Navy Wives, I jumped to throw the ball and fell, spraining an ankle! I sang in every chapel choir I could walk to while in the Navy. One Sunday morning, I was scheduled to sing a duet with the Chaplain's wife. When I opened my mouth nothing came out. I had laryngitis! Had to walk to the back of the chapel — very embarrassed. I enjoyed my 20 years in the Navy and wish I could have stayed longer. Still exchange Christmas cards with about 50 WAVE friends I had duty with. Live in Charlotte, NC.

MARY (WEHRLY) SEWELL

Hometown: Wethersfield, CT. Enlisted 22 Nov 1942, active duty Jan 1943, discharged 5 Nov 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA, in second company of WAVES. Duty stations/school: School NATC, Norman, OK, Feb-Aug 1943; NAS Norfolk, VA. Married LCDR Terrell C. Sewell; one son, Terrell J. Widowed in April 1977.

BERYL (CLAYWELL) SHACKLETT

Enlisted in Mar 1945 at St. Louis, MO, discharged in Apr 1946 as Sp(S)3c. Duty station: NAS Corpus Christi, TX, until discharge. Married Frank Shacklett in 1946. Enjoyed traveling the U.S. with him, a career Navy man who retired in 1961. During those years, I worked in Federal Civil Service, transferring each time we had a Navy transfer. Frank has just retired from a second job with Lockheed in Calif. where we now live. What will we do now that we are both retired? Travel, of course! Live in Sunnyvale, CA.

MARGARET ANNE (PULTAR) SHAHEEN

Enlisted 31 Dec 1942 at Boston, MA, active duty 19 Feb 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 1. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, and NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS Bunker Hill, IN; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, In Executive Office. Was first woman to enlist in Navy from hometown Dracut, MA. While at Milledgeville, Yeoman School was closed, and we transferred to Stillwater to finish course. At NAS Bunker Hill, worked in the Cadet Office, as coordinator for Cadet Buffets with Mess Chief, Band Chief, base photographer, and individual Cadet Committees. Married John Shaheen, USN, WWII, now deceased. Four sons: John Jr., USN for four years, Viet Nam veteran, served on USS *Constitution*; Frederick Webster Shaheen, USMC, Viet Nam veteran; Bruce Adams Shaheen, USAF, eight years, in Grenada war. Eight grandchildren. Am a V.A. hospital volunteer, spending many hours with hospitalized women veterans to let them know that they are remembered and are indeed very special. Live in Dracut, MA.

Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals, Certificate of Satisfactory Service. Worked as a clerk-typist for Southern Pacific Railroad Co., Oakland, CA from Jan 1946 to May 1947. Attended Armstrong College, Berkeley, CA during spring and summer quarters 1947, majoring in accounting. Dropped out to marry John Shamlin, RMC, whom I had met in Jacksonville, and became a Navy wife, traveling with my husband around the U.S. and overseas to Japan. We have one daughter, a physician. Completed home study courses through LaSalle Extension Univ., IL and received diploma in "higher accountancy," in 1966. Member DAR, First Families of Ohio, WAVES National, American Legion Ceres Post 491. Am researching and compiling genealogy of Casselman/Castleman families for publication. Live in Ceres, CA.

SIBYL S. (SHIPLEY) SHANKS

Enlisted in 1943. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1944. Duty station: Eastern Sea Frontier, 90 Church St., NYC. Returned to inactive duty at the end of WWII as LT. Married Donald Shanks; three sons, two grandsons. Reside in La Jolla, CA.

May 1967 as YNC, USN, retired in 1975. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: BUPERS, Washington, DC, where on 7 Aug 1948, I was the only Black in the first group of WAVES sworn into the U.S. Navy; Yeoman B School; AdCom NTC San Diego, CA, as yeoman to XO; COMSERVPAC, Honolulu, T.H., as classified mail yeoman in Flag Office; PIO School, New Rochelle, NY; NAVBASE, Newport, RI, on staff *Navalog;* HQ SHAPE, Paris, France, in Budget and Finance; NTC San Diego, CA, court reporter in Legal Office, and Leadership School; Instructor School, SSC San Diego, CA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Admin Adjutant; AdCOM, NATTC, Patuxent River, MD, Chief-in-Charge Court Section, Legal Office; Polaris Missile Facility, Charleston, SC. Transferred to Fleet Reserve in joint ceremony with my husband, William L. Shannon, CSC, USN, aboard USS Ozark, (MCS-2). Our total combined service: 50 years. Live in Nashville, TN.

JENNIE FLORENCE (LIAPIS) SHAW

Enlisted in Sep 1952 at Boston, MA, discharged in Oct 1953 as a Seaman. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 76, Batt. 32, Reg. 3 — YN1 R.L. Jones, USN, Co. Commander. Duty station: NAS Quonset Point, RI, in Special Services Div. in charge of ceramic shop. Award: National Defense Service Medal (Korea). Was born in Manchester, NH, and attended Newton Junior College. Operate a mail order business part time and work for the Girl Scout Council part time. Currently president, Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National (1987). Most remembered: the camaraderie in the barracks with a fantastic group of WAVES from all over the U.S. Best friends: Lillian Levy of Calif., and Dorothy Dimence of Ohio.

L. BEATRICE "BEA" (CASTLEMAN) SHAMLIN

Enlisted 16 Nov 1942, active duty 4 Jan 1943, discharged 8 Nov 1945 as Seaman First Class, reenlisted in Naval Reserve 29 Oct 1946 at Oakland, CA, discharged 5 Apr 1949. Boot Camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for five weeks in second boot class of WAVES. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN, graduating 24 July 1943; NAS Jacksonville, FL, as a typist in A&R. Y3c rates were frozen soon after taking the required exam. Applied for and was accepted for duty in the Communications Office as TWX, then NTX Teletype Operator. Chose not to go up for RM3c, but remain a S1c.

EDNA (YOUNG) SHANNON

Enlisted in USNR 15 Mar 1945, reenlisted in USN 1948; transferred to Fleet Reserve 12

WILMA J. (CARTER) SHAW

Enlisted in U.S. Navy on 30 Jan 1956 at Jacksonville, FL, discharged on 21 Aug 1964

as a DT2; enlisted in USNR on 21 Feb 1987 as DT2. Boot camp RT(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/schools: Dental Technician A School, Service School Command, NTC Bainbridge; NAS Jacksonville; NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NESEP, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder for two years; Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, until discharge. Awards: Good Conduct Medal with one star, Letter of Commendation for instruction duties.

The Navy was a wonderful opportunity for me; it opened the world to me a small town girl! The Navy promised educational opportunities and travel — also excitement — and it delivered! What more could a girl ask! There was an Esther Williams' movie called "Skirts Ahoy" (1953) that I saw. I'll never forget it! I joined! I was sent to dental school, to college, given a good job, traveled across the U.S., met wonderful friends, and raised a family — all thanks to the Navy. I was one of 15 WAVES who pre-tested the two-piece light blue summer uniform in Washington, DC in 1959. Several other WAVES and I represented the WAVES in the "Gasparilla" Parade in Tampa, FL in 1957. I was one of 8 WAVES selected for the NESEP (College) Program in 1960. My decision to join the Navy was the best decision of my whole life. I shall always be thankful for my Navy WAVES years. In fact, I just rejoined the Naval Reserve in 1987! Married, one son, one daughter. Reside in Charleston, SC.

YVONNE (NEAL) SHAW

Enlisted 18 Sep 1944, discharged 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as part of Spokane, WA WAVES Platoon. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NSD Mechanicsburg, PA. Married Paul H. Shaw of Dover, OH on 9 Mar 1946 in Baltimore, MD, while still on active duty. We have four children and four grandchildren and live in Whittier, CA. Am the owner of "Cherished Memories" doll company, manufacturing china bisque dolls. Teach classes on making these beautiful dolls. Have won many awards for works of art. Selected in 1986 to attend the McDowell Doll Museum in Virginia to learn the process of repairing broken bisque dolls by invisible mending. Modeled my Whites at the National Alliance of Women Veterans Fashion Show in L.A. in 1987 — they still fit!

BETTIE (BAKER) SHEA

Enlisted in 1944, discharged in 1945 as S1c(Y). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater;

NAS Norman, OK, in A&R Personnel Office, until discharge. Married William J. Shea, Jr. in 1945; had met him at Norman while he was in flight training. We have two children. Am now widowed. In 1953 my husband and I built and managed a restaurant/hotel on the Gulf of Mexico in Pensacola, FL. We sold out and retired in 1964. I returned to painting, was an art gallery director, taught art, and am now treasurer of Pensacola Artists, Inc., Quayside Art Gallery, Pensacola. Have lived in Gulf Breeze since 1952 and love the beach — can never be far from it!

BESS (BRYANT) SHELDON

Commissioned Ensign, USNR in 1952, retired in Sep 1972 as Commander, USN. Office Candidate School (W), Newport, RI. Duty stations: NAS Norfolk, VA; BUPERS, Washington, DC; NAS Lakehurst, NJ; RECSTA, Brooklyn, NY; Navy Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, PA; CHINFO, Washington, DC, as Liaison to National Women's Organizations; NSD, Mechanicsburg, PA, in Ordnance Supply Office and Ships Parts Center; Deputy CNO Manpower and Naval Reserve, Washington, DC, as Special Asst. for Flag and Congressional Matters; OIC OCS(W) Newport, RI. Awards: National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea, Viet Nam), Navy Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal. Since 1963 have been married to John V. Sheldon. Originally from Courtland, VA, now reside in Bowmansville, PA.

CAROL ANN (ATHERTON) SHELLEY

Enlisted in USN 5 Oct 1959 from Loveland, CO, discharged in Oct 1964 as SK3; reenlisted in USA; reenlisted in USAR; retired in June 1986 as CWO4, USAR, with 25 years combined service. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 28-59. Duty station: Newport, RI, for entire enlistment. While at Newport, we WAVES raised $100 for a scholarship fund to help a local young girl to college. We raised the money by popping, then selling popcorn at the base movie, polishing shoes, fixing hair and giving perms, washing cars, and sewing. My Navy enlistment should have expired in 1962, but I was extended for two years due to the Berlin and Cuban Crises. Am a GM-13, Chief, Information Management for the Army Corps of Engineers. Live in Omaha, NE.

EMILY (GAJEWSKI) GUY SHELTON

Enlisted in the Women's Reserve on 9 Oct 1943, active duty 18 Nov 1943, discharged in July 1948 as SKC; reenlisted in U.S. Navy on 9 July 1948, discharged 6 Feb 1952. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, in Co. 6012. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper and Finance School, NTS(WR) Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, GA; NTC Great Lakes, IL, in Supply Dept. and Commissary Dept. Promoted to Chief Storekeeper in 1944. Married Warren Shelton, CWO, USN (Ret.), on 27 Jan 1951, and we remain with the Navy until Warren retired on 1 May 1971. I retired from Civil Service as Admin Asst, Navy Civilian Personnel, on 1 July 1972. Since retiring we have devoted our time to being Red Cross Volunteers. I am the Red Cross Hospital Chairman at Keesler Medical Center, Biloxi, MS, with 185 active volunteers. It is a very rewarding feeling to administer to the sick.

I joined the Navy because my brother Peter was drafted in Sep 1945, but rejected due to a "heart murmur." Upon his departure for duty, mother placed the customary "star" in the window, indicating a second son in the service. I immediately joined, thereby keeping his star in the window. Making Regular Navy in 1948 was a very touching and solemn ceremony. Our family did their share with one son and three daughters in service. My sisters: Dorothy (Gajewski) Swedowski (q.v.) and Marguerite C. Gajewski (q.v.) also were WAVES.

BARBARA CATHERINE (GRIMES) SHENKO (Deceased)

Enlisted 30 Dec 1943, discharged 8 Apr 1949 as AD1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK, for 24 weeks; NAS Norfolk, VA; COMNATSLANT, Norfolk, VA; NATS-1; VR-1 DET, NAS Miami, FL; NAS NORVA; NAS Patuxent River, MD. In July 1946 attended Flight Orderly School, NAS PAX River for two weeks. Rate/Ratings held: AS, S2, S1 AMM3, AMM2, AMM1, Sp(V)1, AD1

Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals, and Good Conduct. Flight Orderly shipmates: "Spvees" Pidge J. Nelson, Ginny Phillips, Georgenie Rodoni, Mac McTilton, Doris Tucker, Dorothy Day, V. Furwalki, Chief "Smokey" Allen, Marie Deslin, Eadie Smith, Marge Karas, and Kay Murphy TD1, USN (deceased). Was employed 25 years as a secretary and office manager for the Ayres Construction Co., Dayville, CT until retirement in 1981. Also a member of Quinebaug Senior Citizens. Two sons: Walter Timothy Shenko, Fontana, CA and Brian Kerry Shenko, Danielson, CT, and three grandchildren. Born 10 Dec 1922, died 14 July 1986. ("Then" photo with her mother and grandmother in mid-1940s.)

PAULINE LEE "POLLY" SHEPARD

Enlisted in Oct 1944, discharged 6 Feb 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, Reg. 18, Bldg. B, Apt. 4-D. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA, where I became a Yeoman Third Class; NAS, Corpus Christi, TX until discharge.

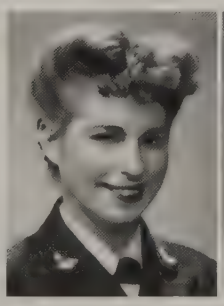
In 1944 I was a USO Victory Belle in Dallas, TX. One of the men there became an officer in the Navy and called me to join the WAVES. Some memories: Being seen off to boot camp; train went through Canada — no heat and the food ran out. So cold we had to bundle up with whatever we could to keep warm. In boot, shoes issued were too big, so wore my open-toed heels with galoshes — didn't get caught. Liberty in NYC, Statue of Liberty, dancing to popular orchestras. Weekends we didn't work at Corpus, we would go to town, get a hotel room and take bubble baths and order room service! The terrible typhoon: human chains to the Chow Hall, holding the barracks doors with one's bodies so they wouldn't fly off. Sitting with Tyrone Power on the bus, and dancing with him. Five hour super show with Bob Hope, Jerry Collona and Dorothy Lamour. Reside in San Francisco.

ELSIE (TUTTELL) SHEPHERD

Enlisted on 14 July 1945, discharged on 1 Jan 1947 as PhM3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1949, discharged in 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NTS Hunter College; Naval Hospitals: St. Albans, L.I.; Sampson, NY; Brooklyn, NY; NR Unit, U.S. Maritime College, The Bronx, NY. Married, five children, seven grandchildren. Retired to Safety Harbor, FL. Member of Suncoast Unit, WAVES National.

HEDY LEE "HETTIE" (HUNTER) SHEPHARD

Enlisted 14 Nov 1942 as St. Louis, MO, active duty Feb 1943, discharged in Dec 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station: COMINCH/CNO, Washington, DC, ADM King's HQ. COMINCH WAVES were housed on 8th floor of quarters at 18th and G Sts., DC. We were secretaries by day and guard duty by night. Exciting events while on duty: making a movie on top of the FBI Bldg., singing with the WAVES choir on the radio, working next door to Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., having a poster made of the WAVES First Anniversary celebration in July 1943. Working at Admiral King's headquarters, I was able to work with the highest echelon of the Navy. My time in the Navy was always rewarding. Married career Air Force officer, and as a family we traveled extensively. We have a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. We have been enjoying our retirement. Live in Orange, CA.



LORRAINE E. (PERGANDE) SHEPHERD

Enlisted 16 Nov 1943 at Peoria, IL, discharged 9 Aug 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NATC Patuxent River, MD, in Tactical Test and Test Unit. Married S1c Orin M. Shepherd 1 June 1945 at Base Chapel. Retired from USPS with 20 years Civil Service on 1 Feb 1984. Have three children; one daughter, two sons; four grandchildren. Live in San Jose, CA.

LOUISE C. (LIEB) SHEPHERD-HALE

Enlisted 17 Apr 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 4 Nov 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Geneva, NY; Navy Hospital, Plattsburg, NY; Naval Hospital, Newport, RI. While in service received Accounting Technician Certificate from Commanding Officer Dr. Mills at Geneva Hospital. In Newport, RI, received a Meritorious Mast from Commanding Officer for outstanding work performed. While in service carried out duties of Color Guard and Chief-of-the-Day.

Civilian Occupation: Police Dept. of Municipal Government for 37 years, retiring in Jan 1984. Was married to Carl Shepherd for 30 yrs; he died in 1980. Married William G. Hale, who was raised in New York. I have one daughter and three grandchildren. I had 3 brothers and one twin sister who served in the Military also.

BARBARA (LOVEALL) SHERIDAN

Enlisted 24 July 1944 in Fresno, CA, discharged 6 April 1946 in San Francisco, CA, as a Seaman First Class (Y). Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; NAS, North Island, San Diego, CA. Worked in Ferry Command Office. Married; two children; two grandchildren.

JOYCE EDITH (FISH) SHERWOOD

Enlisted 27 Sep 1942 Chicago, IL; discharged in Mar 1946 as SKC. Our Boot camp and Storekeeper School was both at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN. I was one of the first class of enlisted WAVES assigned to Indiana Univ. Duty stations: BUSANDA, Washington, DC; NTC, Camp Wallace, TX; NATTC, 87th and Anthony Sts, Chicago, IL until discharge. Vivid memories of WAVES duty and friends, including reporting to SK School and discovering that the WAVES Division Officer was my high school gym teacher two years before. I became one of the first Chiefs — Chief Storekeeper (Disbursing) in Feb 1945. Also met future husband at NATTC, Chicago. Married in Feb 1946. Moved from Milwaukee, WI to Chula Vista, CA in 1948; have two sons and one daughter. One son served in Navy in Viet Nam. Became a sixth grade teacher, then moved to Grants Pass, OR in 1972 and became a realtor. Now residing in North Bend, OR.

SHIRLEY (BARAW) SHIFLETT

Enlisted in USNR in 1943, sworn into regular Navy Nov 1948, reverted to USNR and released to inactive duty Aug 1953, retired in 1964 as CDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA in Jan 1943, commissioned Ensign, Apr 1943. Duty stations: Port Director's Office, Woods Hole, MA; COMEASTSEAFRON, Northern Group, Boston, MA, as Plotting Officer; Office of Naval History, Washington, DC; BUPERS, DC; HQ COMFIVE, Norfolk, VA, as District Classification Officer; promoted to LCDR USN 1 Mar 1952; NR Units; promoted to CDR in 1957. Prior to service graduated from Univ. of Vermont, 1937 and was Music Director, Vermont public schools 1937-43. With National Institutes of Health from 1953-1974, when I retired. Married Vance L. Shiflett, a historian and CAPT USNR(Ret.), in Aug 1952. We live in Bethesda, MD.

ELLEN C. (WATSON) SHIRCLIFFE

Enlisted in USN 30 July 1952 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged in Mar 1954 as SKSA. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTC San Diego, CA; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, as a compartment cleaner for three months, a duty every non-rated had, then Supply Dept. until discharge. There were 11 of us sworn in on the WAVES 10th Anniversary, and TV and newspaper reporters covered the event as we began the 11th year for the WAVES. Married John Shircliffe, a civilian in Mar 1954, and took my discharge. We have four married daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Live in Chula Vista, CA.

BETTINA GROVER (BENN) SHORE

Enlisted 14 July 1943, at age 32; discharged 11 June 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: RECSTA Navy Yard, Washington, DC; Naval Barracks, DC, worked at Navy Dept. Met and married Morris Schoichet, Pvt., USA, who served in Europe until his discharge in 1946. We both were employed by the Army Exchange Service in Germany until our return to the States shortly before our first son was born in Jan 1948. We had two more sons and a daughter, and were divorced in 1964. I was a secretary at Temple Univ., Philadelphia for 15 years, and the four children graduated from Temple. Have always used the name "Bettie" and Morris Schoichet changed our name to Shore while in the Army. Travels include Bermuda, Canada, Alaska, Europe, Hawaii, and Japan. Am now retired and live in Jenkinstown, PA.

PHILLIS G. (HUDSON) SHORE

Enlisted in Aug 1944 from Stockton, CA, discharged 3 Apr 1946 as Seaman 1c (Yeoman striker); reenlisted in Naval Reserve 1 Oct 1947 at Sacramento, CA, retired in Nov 1982 as YN1, at age 60. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NAS Alameda, CA, as yeoman to an Ensign in Assembly and Repair; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA; NR Units SURFDIV 12-13, 12-14, MOB Team until retirement. One of the highlights of my time in boot camp was that President Franklin D. Roosevelt came to our Regimental Review. There was lots of excitement and activity aboard the Air Station. I was able to go aboard several of the aircraft carriers. One time we had to leave the dock area before we were allowed aboard because the sailors, who had been at sea quite a while, started throwing things at the women before they even docked the ship! Civilian career as a stenographer for the State of California for 28½ years. Married Maurice G. Shore, who also worked for the State, and had a very happy life together until his death in 1977. Reside in West Sacramento, CA.

ALICE (HARMON) SHOUPE

Enlisted on 29 July 1943, discharged on 12 Dec 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, MD; NAS Norfolk, VA, in Dispensary; MCB Cherry Point, NC, in Dispensary; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, for discharge. Started out at $21.00 a month and earned $78.00 a month as Third Class. We even managed to buy War Bonds from these earnings. Most of my service was at Norfolk. Our first barracks was near the flight line. One WAVE stood duty while we slept. There also were male Shore Patrol patroling the area. Our windows were blacked out, no blinds or curtains, so we lowered the top window to get some air, until we found that some sailors had

positioned themselves on top of the next barracks for a free show! We were soon moved into new barracks that had blinds on the windows! Married Forrest W. Shoupe, Army Air Corps, now Sgt., USAF(Ret.); two girls, one boy. Was a hairdresser for a while, but have been a housewife and helpmate most of our marriage. Reside in Dover, DE.

EILEEN (PAUZZI) SHOW

Enlisted on 11 Nov 1948, discharged 11 Mar 1959 as HM1. Boot camp RTC(W), Great Lakes, IL. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NAS, Coronado, CA; NH, St. Albans, Long Island, NY; Main Navy Dispensary, Washington, DC; MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn, NY; Pier 91, Seattle, WA; MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn, NY. In Sep 1953 I was one of the first four WAVES (Marie Meyers, Annette Tillotson, Monica Cain) assigned to sea duty aboard the USNS *Goethals,* MSTS, Atlantic. Returned to sea duty in Jan 1958 on board the USNS *General Patch.* Following marriage and discharge, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in 1965, State Univ. College of Oneonta, NY. Received my Master's in 1974, Albany Medical College. In 1980, I became a Family Nurse Practitioner. Presently Associate Professor of Nursing, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY.

MIRIAM A. (ANDERSEN) SHUMPERT

Enlisted 10 Dec 1943, discharged in Mar 1955 as DK1, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, NY; RECSTA Brooklyn, NY; NADO Boston, MA; NAS Barber's Point, T.H.; NAVSTA Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea), Good Conduct with 2 Bronze Stars. My sister, Alma H. (Andersen) Bolt (q.v.), and I enlisted together and were stationed together throughout our Navy careers, until I married Harold Shumpert in Mar 1945 at the T.I. Chapel and returned to Hawaii. We have one son, one daughter, and three grandchildren, and live in Jacksonville, FL. Our mother, Alma Halbertina (Hansen) Andersen (q.v.), and her sister, Mabel Marie (Hansen) Peabody (q.v.), were Yeomanettes in WWI.

Memories: The first quarters inspection at boot. Everything was perfect, then just as the inspector entered, a dust kitten rolled across the floor within reach of my foot. I caught it under my shoe, and we passed inspection! At the Armed Guard Center, it was common to see survivors of sunken cargo ships coming back for clothing and small stores items to replace seabags lost at sea. Food was served at all hours as needed, and special pay was also part of the service to the men in those difficult days. The darkened cities along the Atlantic coast; the Air Raid Wardens whose volunteer service helped enforce the black-out orders. The indescribable jubulation when the war was ended.

LILLA JANE (KELLEY) SIEBERT

Enlisted in Apr 1943 from Enid, OK, discharged in Oct 1945 as Aviation Metalsmith 2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Metalsmith School, NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Los Alamitos, CA; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, until discharge. Very little has been known or published about those of us who worked on the flight lines, in the hangers, and in A&R Shops. We were all trained in squadron maintenance operations, wore dungarees to work every day (or night), had the dirtiest jobs, but considered our duty the best in the Navy! My years as a WAVE in WWII are my best and fondest memories. Married Navy pilot LT Lee Siebert, USNR, of Cleveland, OH in Apr 1943. We have four children and four grandchildren, and live in Leawood, KS.

MARIE G. (GANDRUD) SIENKIEWICZ

Enlisted 7 Jan 1943, discharged 15 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman (Acting). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, graduating as a Y3c. Duty station: NAVCOMM Annex, Washington, DC, served in the "GB" Unit. After discharge, married William A. Sienkiewicz, also recently discharged from the Navy. We have two sons and two daughters, and two grandchildren.

DORIS (SCHEXNAYDER) SIGMON

Enlisted 3 Oct 1942 at New Orleans, LA, discharged 22 Jan 1944 as RM3c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; NAS Jacksonville, FL, until discharge. Met Wade Sigmon, a sailor, at NAS JAX and got married. After the war and four children, he went to medical school. We have five daughters and 14 grandchildren. Live in Gonzales, LA.

ANTOINETTE C. SIKKEL

Enlisted 7 Jan 1944, discharged 22 Jan 1946 as Aviation Machinist Mate (Instrument). Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aircraft Instrument School, Lawrence and Leavitt, Chicago, IL; NAS, Quonset, RI as Aircraft Instrument Technician to repair, calibrate and inspect instruments recycled from aircraft stationed aboard aircraft carriers; NAS Opa Locka, Miami, FL until Jan 1946. There I was stationed with three other WAVES attached directly to a squadron, MB (Miami Bomber), working on the flight line (the only WAVES attached directly to a squadron). Discharged at NTS, Great Lakes.

Entered Hope College, Holland, MI in Sep 1946 and received a BA degree in Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1950. Master's

degree in Germanic Languages and Literatures, Univ. of Michigan, 1952. Entered work force and became a Registered Medical Records Administrator in 1964. Department Head in Medical Records at Holland City Hospital, 1951-1961, Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, MI, 1961-1966; Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, PA, 1966-1968; Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, 1968-1976; West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, IL 1976-1981. Am now retired on physical disability due to degenerative osteoarthritis. Reside in Lombard, IL.

LOIS A. SIMONS

Enlisted on 31 July 1943, released to inactive duty 9 Mar 1946; recalled on 1 May 1951, released to inactive duty 9 Sep 1954; retired on 31 Oct 1977 as LCDR USNR. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 21 Sep 1943. Duty stations/schools: Educational Services Course, BUPERS, Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA, as Educational Services Officer; NTC Great Lakes, IL; recall: RT(W) Great Lakes, IL and Bainbridge, MD; COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA, as Personnel Officer. Naval Reserve Units: NRSURFDIV 9-180, St. Joseph, MO; NRSURFDIV 9-211, La Crosse, WI. Civilian positions include Admissions Counselor, Univ. of Wisconsin; PE Instructor, Wisconsin State Univ., La Crosse; Director of Student Activities, Northwest Missouri State Univ., Maryville; Registrar (1957-68) and Director of Institutional Research (1968-79), Winona State Univ., Winona, MN. Retired in Aug 1979. Reside in Winona. In Aug 1984, following the WAVES 42nd Anniversary celebration in Washington, DC, was a member of the first "Hands Across the Sea" tour to England to visit the WRENS, our British counterparts.

ETHEL I. (LISS) SIMPSON

Enlisted 30 June 1943 in Miami, FL, discharged 19 Feb 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, DC. Civilian Occupation: Teaching and secretarial. Hold MA in English.

IRENE (TANCZYNSKI) SIMPSON

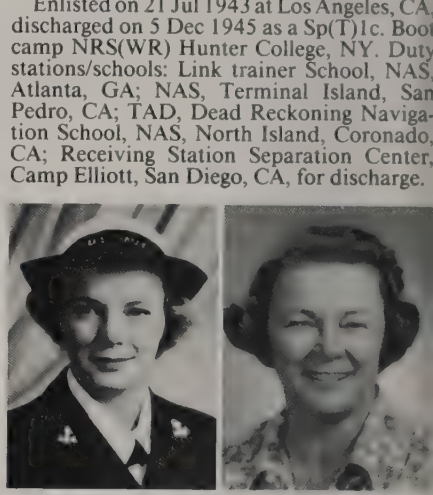
Enlisted on 4 Jan 1944 from Niagara Falls, NY, discharged on 12 Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 32. Duty station/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; ONI, Section P-5, Stewart Bldg., Washington, DC until discharge. Married in 1950, have two daughters and two grandchildren. Am now living in Arlington, TX.

MARIAN (SNOW) SINNOTT

Enlisted 24 Nov 1942 at Boston, MA, discharged 24 Sep 1945 as Sp(Q)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in second group of 1000 WAVES on 21 Jan 1943. Duty stations: BUPERS, Washington, DC; Communications Annex, Nebraska Ave., DC. Billet assignments: WAVES Qtrs. A and D, and Broadmoor Hotel. Served as life guard at WAVES Qtrs. D pool in the Rec Bldg. — no pay! enjoyment only. Was the first WAVE from my hometown Cranston, RI. My special experiences: being refused admission to the Naval Academy in Oct 1943 as the guest of a Midshipman. Until an officer could identify the WAVES' uniform, the guard at the front gate would not let me enter! This also happened at NAS Quonset Point in Mar 1943, when I was home on leave. Our officers had urged us all to be sure and visit our nearest Navy base, after boot, and make a good impression. Never got beyond the main gate! What made it worse I had been reared there as a summer resident, and the Navy had taken the land and homes, and now I couldn't even get in! Married Pfc. Leo F. Sinnot, USMC, also stationed at COMM Annex, DC, after having served in the South Pacific. We have a son and daughter. Our son is now MAJ Richard R. Sinnot MC, USA. I attended the WAVES Conven tions in Boston 1949 and Washington, DC 1962, 1984. Live in Harwich, MA.

MARIAN E. (GRINNELL) DAVIS SKIDMORE

Enlisted on 21 Jul 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged on 5 Dec 1945 as a Sp(T)1c. Boot camp NRS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Link trainer School, NAS, Atlanta, GA; NAS, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; TAD, Dead Reckoning Navigation School, NAS, North Island, Coronado, CA; Receiving Station Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA, for discharge.



Before entering service I received my B.A. from UCLA in 1943. After service, I returned to UCLA Graduate School 1947-48. Secondary teacher with L.A. Unified School District 1948-83, including 14 years as Training Teacher for UCLA. Charter member of COMAR WAVES Council of Navy League, Docent for Los Angeles Maritime Museum, and Docent at Dominguez Rancho Adobe. Reside in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

MARY McGOWAN SLAPPEY

Enlisted in Dec 1942, active duty Jan 1943; released to inactive duty in 1947, retired in 1963 as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign in Mar 1943. Duty station: CNO, Washington, DC, in Advance Base Maintenance Div., Seabee Section, with TAD to Seabee bases around the country on an inspection tour, which included COMSERVPAC, Hawaii and aboard ship out of Hawaii. Was first WAVE in Section. Awards: Navy Commendation Medal from SECNAV for "outstanding performance of duty . . . By her initiative and administrative ability . . . contributed materially to the successful prosecution of the war and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." American Theater, WWII Victory medals.

Prior to enlisting had completed three years of college and had worked at the Dept. of Justice as a secretary. After release from active duty, taught at the National Business School and studied art at Corcoran School, in Washington, DC, part time under G.I. Bill. Received A.B. from George Washington Univ. in 1947 and J.D. from International School of Law in 1977. Was Editorial Secretary and Executive Secretary with U.S. Catholic Conference, 1959-59. Am an artist, freelance writer, author, and poet. Published works include: *Firelofty & Inspiration,* 1936; *Poetry Heartbeats,* 1978; Glory of Wooden Walls, 1986, historic novel; and *Exploring Military Service for Women,* 1986. Member: National League of American Pen Women, National Writers Club, American Artists Professional League, National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Columbian Women of George Washington Univ. Awards: Gold Medal, *Accademia Italia delle Arti e Lavori,* 1979; Laurel Wreath, United Poets Laureate International, Manila, 1978. Listed in *Who's Who Women in the World, American Women,* etc. Live in Washington, DC.

ELEANOR DENHAM (LONGCOPE) SLEE

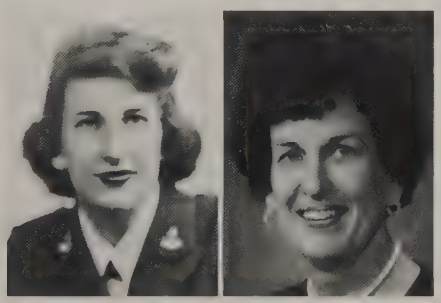
Enlisted in USNR in 1943, reenlisted in USN in 1948, retired 7 Dec 1962 as HMC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Long Beach, CA; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA, where I attended first Occupational Therapy Class in southern CA; NH, San Diego, CA; NH St. Albans, L.I., NY; NNMC Bethesda, MD; NMFRL, Camp LeJeune, NC, in charge of Research Photographic Lab; NH Camp LeJeune, NC, in O.R. Photography; NH Bethesda, MD, at Medical Photography School; RECSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA; RECSTA 128, Sub Base 128, T.H.; USS *Nerus* (AS-17); Shipyard Dispensary, 128, T.H.; NH Philadelphia, PA; H&S BN, FMFPAC, Camp Smith, MCRD San Diego, CA. Duty also included ambulance calls as a Corps WAVE, plus giving "Medical Attention" to dependents being transported between islands in Hawaii, on the LST 1134. Married CWO Harold M. Slee, U.S. Army, deceased. No children. After 20 years service, am enjoying retirement. Live in Quakertown, PA.

LENORE (POCHINI) SMAIL

Enlisted 30 Sep 1942 at NYC, discharged 29 Sep 1945 as Y1c. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater for nine weeks; RECSTA, Navy Yard Philadelphia, PA, in Personnel Office. As we were in the first group of enlisted women in the country, we did not attend boot camp, but were sent directly to training school. While in school, we were Apprentice Seamen; at graduation were advanced to Yeoman Third Class. We did not live in barracks in Phila. As the first enlisted women assigned, we were billeted at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, sharing a room with three or four others. We then were allowed to live independently, and some of us moved to private quarters. Our tour of duty was simple — to work in the morning and home at night! Married Richard Lavern Smail, also Navy, of Brownstown, IL, on 16 Mar 1943. Ours was the first official marriage after ban was lifted permitting Navy men to marry Navy women! One daughter, three grandchildren. Spent most of our married life rearing our daughter. Have done considerable volunteer work in the community, including 30 years with the Girl Scouts. Currently involved in Garden Club work, and am State Treasurer of The Federated Garden Clubs of Conn., Inc., which position I have held for 11 years. Am interested in sewing, quilting, needlework. Horticulture is our main interest. Live in Yalesville, CT.

MARY E. "BETTY" (WARMAN) SMALLSREED

Active duty 17 May 1943, discharged 23 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY; selected as soprano soloist for the "Happy Hour" with CDR Eddie Peabody and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek as guests. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, where I became station soloist at the Navy Chapel. In 1945, I enjoyed the lead in Wave Quarters D's original musical, "Naturally Navy" written by Ann Gray, music composed by Gloria Link, both stationed at "D."



After discharge obtained a Bachelor of Voice degree; Education degree; and, finally, a Master's in Educational Counseling. Taught in the Columbus, schools until June 1985 when I retired.

My husband, Rev. Tom Smallsreed is afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis. I work as a secretary in the Admissions Office at Capital University, Columbus, our alma mater. We have four children, three sons and a daughter. Our daughter and her husband are Captains in the Air Force. We are blessed with three granddaughters under three years of age. I am a charter member of the Northcoast Wave Unit #21, WAVES National.

ALMA LONDONLENE (CARSON) SMITH

Enlisted 20 Sep 1943, active duty 16 Oct 1943, discharged 15 Mar 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; HQ NORWESTSEAFRON, Seattle, WA. While at Yeoman School helped type and compile a typing manual. Two daughters and two grandchildren. Live in Shafter, CA.

BARBARA (RICE) SMITH

Enlisted 8 July 1944 at Lakeland, FL, active duty 10 Aug 1944, discharged 8 Apr 1946 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; EXOS, Washington, DC. Was hitch-hiking one evening with a fellow yeoman back to Arlington Farms from downtown Washington. We were picked up by a chauffeur-driven car carrying GEN Omar Bradley in the front seat. Married Paul Smith. We have one son and one grandson. We are both retired government employees, enjoying good health, golf and the many friends we have. We are members of the First United Methodist Church. Am a member of Gulf Coast WAVES Unit, WAVES National. We live in Spring Hill, FL.

BERNICE R. (GRECZYNA) SMITH

Enlisted in Mar 1943 at St. Paul, MN, discharged in Feb 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Office of Midshipmen and Indoctrination Schools, then Port of Entry Program as a personnel interviewer after V-J Day, until discharge.

Married in 1948 to CDR G. Dudley Smith, USN; one son, one daughter, and five grand-

children. After discharge worked for National Roster, Labor Dept. as secretary; State Dept., International Monetary Fund, and NAC; Liaison with White House, Admin. Asst.; HEW Office of the Secretary, Public Relations, Speech Request Service until 1957. Member of "Sounds 'N Harmony" and "Sweet Adelines" barbershop singers, volunteer V.A. Hospital, Adjutant American Legion, A.L. Auxiliary, Polish American Congress, Catholic Daughters of America, Chesapeake Unit 7, WAVES National, and Navy Women's Assn. of Washington, DC. Reside in Boonsboro, MD.

CHARLYNNE KAE (EASTMAN) SMITH

Enlisted in USN in 1975, discharged in 1978. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Among duty stations, Hawaii. Married Lary Smith, and have two sons. Was "Fire Person" of 1986 in our town, N. Charleston, SC. My mother, Leona M. (Hovland) Eastman (q.v.) was a WWII WAVE.

DOROTHY A. (CORSO) WILLIAMS SMITH

Enlisted 31 May 1943, discharged 30 Oct 1945 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; NAVSTA Key West, FL; HQ COMSEVEN, Miami, FL, at Naval Radio Station; Separation Center (WR) NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Entertained in special programs and shows at all stations, such as "Meet Your Navy" radio show. Married Pfc. Paul Williams, USMC in 1945. We had one daughter and one son, and two grandchildren. Husband and son died in 1977. Married Richard Smith on 18 June 1982. Have one stepdaughter and one step-son and two stepgrandchildren. Live in Sandusky, OH.

ELIZABETH ANN (DALE) SMITH

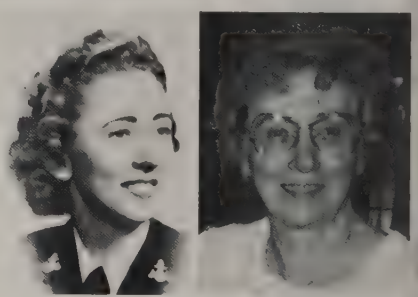
Enlisted 25 Jan 1944, discharged 28 Jan 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUAER, Washington, DC. In Jan 1946 married Lt. Robert E. Smith, USMC, in Washington, DC. We have three children, six grandchildren. Attended college. Retired from Calif. Highway Patrol with ten years service. Now have an Antique Shop and refinish furniture. Live in Oceanside, CA.

HARRIET A. (NEAL) SMITH

Enlisted 9 Aug 1943 at Des Moines, IA, discharge 6 Feb 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; NAS Ottumwa, IA; Squadron III, NAS Ottumwa, Instructors' in Training; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, in Discharge Office. Prior to enlistment, worked for OPA in Allison, IA. Brother, Robert, career Navy, was in China with Claire Chenault's Flying Tigers. No word from him for six months, so I enlisted to help get the war over. My sister, Ann, was an Ensign, Navy Nurses Corps. After discharge, attended Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City. Met Fred E. Smith of Marble Rock, IA, on campus in fall of 1946. We were married 19 June 1947, have two sons. Left Iowa to live on a small ranch near Fraser, CO in May 1962; have lived here since. Fred worked in U.S. Forest Service, now retired and Postmaster, Silver Creek Resort/Hotel, near Granby, CO. Family have all worked in ski/resort business. We enjoy travel, horseback riding, fly fishing, and golf in our leisure. WAVES truly unique time of my life; so many special friends and memories.

HELEN SYLVIA (ANDERSON) SMITH

Enlisted in Mar 1944, discharged in July 1946 as AMMI2c; reenlisted in USNR in Mar 1947, discharged in 1954. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Instrument School, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; VR-4, NATS, NAS Oakland, CA, in Aircraft Instrument Shop; NR Units: VR-64, VR-871, NAS Oakland. Was first WAVE assigned the maintenance line in the hanger installing aircraft instruments. Eventually five other WAVES were added to the Progressive Overhaul Div. We wore the men's rating of Aviation Machinist Mate, with the added "I" for Instrument rating as AMMI. After WWII, this rating was changed to Aviation Electronics Instrument. I was assigned as a Link Trainer Instructor in the Reserves. The Naval Air Transport Squadrons were based at NAS Oakland during WWII and the Korean War. Married in Oct 1946 to Myron G. Smith, ADRC. My husband and I reenlisted together in the Reserves. Myron retired after 22 years as Leading Chief in the Active Reserves. I complete ten years service and was discharged in 1954 with the arrival of our first child. We have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren. Profession: historian and genealogist. Live in Santa Clara, CA.



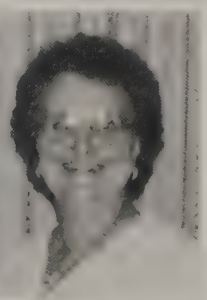
KATHERINE L. (ZIEGLER) SMITH

Enlisted in Nov 1942 at Harrisburg, PA, active duty Feb 1943, discharged in Sep 1946 as an AMM(I). Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate

School, NATTC, Millington, Memphis, TN NAS, Norfolk, VA until discharge. Though I enlisted in Nov 1942, my medical record got lost so I did not leave for boot camp until Feb 1943! Millington was a new base — no trees! A quadrangle of barracks fenced in, with a red light at the front — a fire alarm box! The next six weeks flew by with classes, drilling and working on planes. My most embarrassing moment came here. One day after drill we returned to the barracks to shower and read our mail. I was the last one at our bunks, so I dropped the seat of my jump suit and exited to the head. All the girls were laughing at me. I looked behind me and there sat two men. Needless to say I fled around the corner. When we arrived at the Norfolk train station, there was total confusion. It seems a depth charge rolled off a dolly, exploded and wiped out a B25 hanger at the Air Station. Almost all the windows there were wiped out and no women's barracks, so we had to bunk in a men's barracks as was! We worked on junked planes. Finally a Chief decided he wanted a camera repair crew of WAVES, and taught us everything there was to know about gun cameras, etc. Married and live in La Habra, CA.

MARGARET A. (CHRISTENSON) SMITH

Enlisted 4 Oct 1943, discharged 20 Dec 1945 as S1c(AMM). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Alameda, CA, in Transportation Pool, until discharge. While in the Transportation Pool, was assigned to transport ADM Nimitz' party to San Francisco for one of those historical, important conferences which called the turns of the Pacific war. Also had a chance to inspect a big plane which was the flying command post of the Navy's Pacific Chief. In May 1947, graduated from Lee's School of Beauty in St. Paul, MN. Married George S. Smith, now LCDR, USNR-R, in 1947. We have three children and four grandchildren. Both of our sons served in the USAF, one in Viet Nam. Spent family years as homemaker and volunteer for the Lutheran Church, Blue Birds, Boy Scouts, and Little League; also traveled the U.S. and Canada. During retirement year have been full-time volunteer at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Carmichael, CA, and have traveled to the Holy Land and Scandinavia. We live in Sacramento, CA.



MARJORIE (MACOMBER) SMITH

Enlisted 24 Feb 1943 at Boston, MA; discharged 4 Dec 1945 as SP(T) 1st class. Boot

camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty stations/school: Link Trainer Instructor School, Atlanta, GA; NAS, Pensacola, FL; NAS Kaneohe Bay, T.H. As a Link Trainer Operator in Pensacola, met Naval Cadet Leslie B. Smith, Jr., who I married after the war.

Attended Univ. of Carlifornia, and received B.S. degree from Simmons College, Boston, under the G.I. Bill. Worked in publishing until a son and two daughters arrived; established an appliance business with my husband (now deceased), and now work as part-time librarian, semi-retired, enjoying two grandchildren, and looking forward to reunions with Wave buddies. In 1986 reunited with Dorothy Price Koster, Colorado, and Shirley Johnson Southwick, Massachusetts, both fellow Link Trainer Operators, (left and right above). reside in Pembroke, MA.

PAULINE (PETTIT) SMITH

Enlisted 16 Jan 1943, active duty 4 Apr 1943, released to inactive duty 28 Feb 1946 as LT, resigned commission in 1950. Midshipman School, NTS(WR) Smith College, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, commissioned Ensign 1 June 1943. Duty stations: NATC Corpus Christi, TX, one month indoctrination; NAS Norman, OK, where I remained until released to inactive duty. I was assigned to one of the most interesting jobs in the Navy, Enlisted Personnel Officer. I love people, and this job gave me the opportunity to know and work with them. I still insist we had the best personnel in the Navy assigned at NAS Norman.

Married Travis H. Smith, my pre-war boyfriend, as soon as I was released from active duty. Returned to my pre-war vocation as high school librarian. Upon receipt of orders to report for personnel work at Naval Station, New Orleans, at the beginning of the Korean War, I requested released as I did not wish to leave my husband, a WWII DAV at that time. I will never forget my years in the service. I keep contact with many friends from those days. Reside in Wichita Falls, TX.

SALLY (SCHURR) SMITH

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 at NYC from Rochester, NY, discharged 11 Jan 1946 as Y2c. Sent direct to Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater for nine weeks. Duty stations: BUSANDA, Washington, DC; Naval Motion Picture Exchange, Brooklyn, NY; NTS Simpson, NY until discharge. Married Robert E. Smith; one daughter. Reside in Canandaigua, NY.

NORMA J. (PEARSALL) LOUGHNER SMITH

Enlisted on 14 Aug 1951, discharged on 26 Mar 1954 as Personnelman Seaman (PNSN). Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 23. Duty station/school: Personnelman School, NTC, Bainbridge, MD; remained there as NTC Staff in the Insurance and Service Records Section of Personnel Office. While at "Boot," we did a lot of extra marching for the Esther Williams' movie being filmed there. I met many fine people and still keep in touch with several. Those years were filled with happy times and many fond memories. I was married on 24 Sep 1953 and lived on base. Worked at the Base Navy Exchange as a civilian until leaving Maryland. Presently residing in Jeanette, PA.

WAVIE MARIE (DARLING) SMYER

Enlisted 23 Sep 1943 in Huntington, WV, discharged 15 Oct 1945 as Sp(U)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: NTS Hunter College, Commanding Officer's Quarters. Did steward type of duty for Captain Amsden and his wife in their quarters, cooking and serving meals, ordering supplies, etc. This was the only duty station I had for the duration of the war. Elizabeth Ann Kuehn, Sp(U)2c, and I shared this job, and had a private apartment in one of the boot buildings. In Aug 1944 married Albert C. Smyer, USN. After my discharge, we lived

in New York City where my husband had gotten a job. In 1965 we were transferred to Washington State where he worked for the Navy until his retirement. I am still working as a C.N.A. in the Martha-Mary Nursing Home in Poulsbo. We have two married daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

BONNIE (HALE) SNAPE

Enlisted 27 Jan 1944, discharged 20 Jan 1946 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Sec. 8722, Reg. 25. Duty stations/school: Radio School, NTS Maimi Univ., Oxford, OH, Co. 3, Platoon 1; RADSTA Bainbridge Island, WA; RADSTA Imperial Beach, CA. Received B.A. from Whittier College, CA in 1950. Taught primary grades for four years, and after the children were grown, taught preschool. Presently secretary at Lisner Home for Aged in Washington, DC. Originally from Van Wert, OH, have been a resident of Chevy Chase, MD for past 37 years. Married William H. Snape. We have three daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren.

HELEN MAE (PENNINGTON) McMURLYN SNOW

Enlisted 26 Feb 1945 at Denver, CO, discharged 6 June 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Norman, OK, in Communications; NAS Los Alamitos, CA, in Communications; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA for discharge. After discharge, was employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. in credit management and store management for ten years. During that time I lived in Loveland, CO, Salt Lake City, UT, Farmington, NM, and Colorado Springs, CO. Was then employed in management with credit bureaus in Farmington, NM and Grand Junction, CO for 21 years. The last six years of my professional career was as manager of a credit union for the local doctors and hospitals in Grand Junction. Retired in July 1986, to care for my husband, Lloyd, who has Parkinsons Disease. Have one son, by first husband, and two granddaughters, who have been a real delight to me. My hobbies are being active in politics, sewing, crocheting, and gardening. Live in Grand Junction, Co.

JEAN K. (DECKMAN) SNOW

Reported for interview and physical on 28 Aug 1942, as one of 65 women chosen as members of Class V-9 to attend Midshipman School, discharged on 29 Dec 1949 as LT. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign, W-V(S), USNR on 8 Jan 1943. Duty stations: COMONE, Boston, MA, in Communications; CNO, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications Code Room, British Section;promoted to LT 1 Aug 1945; COMWESTSEAFRON, San Francisco. Married Harold E. Snow, Jr., in Presidio of San Francisco Chapel on 3 Nov 1945, having been granted permission to wear white. After discharge, reenlistment attempt failed, as no women "with minor children" could serve on active duty! Accompanied my husband, an Army officer, on duty tours all over the U.S., Germany, Netherlands, and Thailand. Wherever we have lived have pursued numerous interests, such as volunteering with Girl and Boy Scouts, church, museums, drama organizations, community projects, and American Red Cross. Enjoyed tennis, golf, hiking, and primarily swimming. Intermittently have taught school. Have most recently retired after ten years as Executive Director, Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter Red Cross. Have a son and daughter, no grandchildren. Have kept in touch with member of my Midshipman Class, joining them in reunions of our class. Reside in Carmel, CA.

LORRAINE H. (HIRE) SNOWDEN

Enlisted in Aug 1944 from Springfield, MA, discharged in Mar 1947 as AMM(I). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Norfolk, VA; NAS Pensacola, FL; Separation Center, RECSTA Washington, DC for discharge. Worked as an Aviation Machinist Mate (Instrument). Met my husband, Donald John Snowden at Pensacola. We were married in Feb 1947, whereupon I was discharged. We have five children. Our oldest is M/Sgt. Michael L. Snowden, U.S. Army. We live in Camden, ME.

DOROTHY "ARKIE" (KALB) SNYDER

Enlisted in 1943 Boot camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls April-July 1943. Duty station: NTC, San Diego, CA. While in San Diego met and married Jerry Snyder (deceased). Parents of three boys and one girl. Grandparents of four grandsons and five granddaughters. Lived extensively throughout the U.S., including Los Angeles, Memphis, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Columbus, IN and Detroit. Have traveled in England, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South America and South Africa and a cruise to the Caribbean Islands. When not traveling have worked with a chemical company, city utilities, a heat treating company and a travel agency. Now reside in Moreland Hills, OH, a suburb of Cleveland.

MARY R. (HUTTON) BLAKE SNYDER

Enlisted 5 Apr 1944 in Rochester, NY, discharged 18 May 1945; reenlisted USNR in 1947, discharged in Mar 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: NAS Livermore, CA, in Engine Change Dept.; NAS Alameda, CA, in A & R Dept.; WAVES NR Unit, Rochester, NY. Livermore was a primary flight training school complete with Robert Taylor and Steaman planes. At Alameda, we overhauled planes from stem to stern and put them back on line. After discharge, I took advantage of the G.I Bill and went to school for a while before going to work for Kodak. In 1947 saw an ad in the Rochester paper asking for former WAVES to come and sign up for the Reserves

and help with the "weekend warriors." It didn't take the men long to see they just couldn't get along without us! There were two drill nights a week. Soon they wanted to acquaint the public with the two Reserve ships that were used in training around the Great Lakes. Four of us took a fast course in ships two weeks before we began weekend duty to hold open house aboard the two ships, explaining to the civilians how these ships were used during wartime and how they were used for Reserve training. It was on the LSS-1 that I met a Navy "lifer," an MaMMlc. We were married and I took my discharge with the advent of our first #1, child, whom we named Linda Susan Snyder, after the ship LSS-1. We had a son and three more daughters, who in time gave us nine grandchildren. We are now relaxing and keeping busy with grandkids in retirement. Live in Paulsbo, WA.

DESSIE (BRADY) SORENSEN

Enlisted in Mar 1944 at Des Moines, IA, discharge on 7 Jan 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NOB Norfolk, VA. Enlisted with Alna S. Meacham (q.v.) and Doris W. Ekstrom (q.v.) Worked 10 years at the V.A. Hospital in Des Moines and have had my own drapery business since 1975. Widowed, two sons, two daughters, and two grandchildren. Live in Altoona, IA. (See Alna S. Meacham for photos.)

VIOLET E. (KUEHN) SOUTHWORTH)

Enlisted in V-10 USNR on 6 Aug 1943 at Milwaukee, WI, discharged 16 July 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, New River, NC; Naval Hospital, Memphis, TN. Married PhMC William D. Southworth on 22 July 1944, have two children, three grandchildren. Now retired and residing in St. Petersburg, FL. My husband and I met after a choir rehearsal at New River. The V-12 Director played some Bach for the group, and I asked him to play the Fugue part after he had just played the "Toccata in D Minor." This nearby Navy man perked up his ears, and we later became acquainted, all because of Bach.

JEANNETTE HEDWIG (GEDROCZ) SOUZA

Enlisted 24 Feb 1943 at Boston, MA, discharged 11 Nov 1945 as PhMlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NH, Farragut, ID; Naval Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, CA; Aiea Heights Naval Hospital, Oahu, T.H.; Receiving Station, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA; Separation Center, New York for discharge. Embarked for Hawaii on the *Matsonia* on 25 Jun 1945. Returned on the USS *Rescue* 25 Oct 1945. In addition to my hospital duty, I served as Master-at-Arms at WAVES Qtrs. at Farragut and at Aiea Heights. Received a Commendation for outstanding performance of duty on the occasion of a fire in the WAVES Barracks at Farragut, ID on 27 Oct 1944. It was a sad time. We lost our shipmate, LaVerne Peterson. Returned home to Cambridge, MA and attended Nursery School in Boston on G.I. Bill, in preparation for teaching at nursery schools. I retired in 1984. Married Edward R. Souza in 1948. We have one son and two grandchildren. Am a member of Cape Cod Unit, WAVES National.

MARY JANE (CAMPBELL) SPAHN

Enlisted in U.S. Navy 25 July 1951 at Indianapolis, IN, discharged 2 Apr 1953 as HM3. Bootcamp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, Co. 20, Platoon 1. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Class 31-51; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes — our entire class stayed at GLAKES! My duties included pediatrics and the blood chemistry lab. I enlisted four days before my 26th birthday, the cut-off age. For eight years I had been a lab technician for Eli Lilly & Co., while taking college courses evenings. By enlisting I hoped to enjoy new experiences, new friends, education, and travel, while retaining my seniority at El Lilly.

Married James Anthony Spahn on 28 Feb 1953 at All Souls Chapel, Naval Hospital. We were both HM3s. Jim worked in the pharmacy since he had earned his degree before enlisting. When he received orders to the Canal Zone I took my discharge. Jim retired as a CDR, MSC, USN after 26 years. Our life with the Navy has been wonderful. We have four sons and two daughters. Stephen is a QMC, USN. Our life has been full of love, caring, and happiness. I thank God and the USN for our success. Reside in Rockville, MD.

CAROL JEAN (JACOBS) SPEER

Enlisted in USN 7 Nov 1957 from Los Angeles, CA, discharge in 1959 as SN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: NOB Norfolk, VA. I met and married a sailor from Michigan. We have five children and nine grandchildren. Currently employed at NAS Point Mugu, CA as a Defense Contractor. Reside in Oxnard, CA.

ARLENE (ROCKWELL) SPENCER

Enlisted 22 Feb 1943, active duty 26 March 1943; discharged 14 Jan 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Annapolis, MD, Dependents' Ward and Information Desk; Marine Corps Women's Reserve Bn., Base 128, Oahu, T.H., one of six WAVES assigned to the first contingent of Women Marines in Oahu. We set up and functioned out of two quonset huts, a dispensary and a Sick Bay: Aeia Heights Naval Base, Oahu, T.H. Here we had a rapid turn over of patients coming from deep in the Pacific, some to rest before proceeding Stateside for extensive surgery or therapy, some returned to duty, and some to die. I came home by way

of the hospital ship USS *Consolation.* I climbed down a rope ladder for chow and slept in a hammock. In spite of a bad storm, a creaking ship and swinging hammocks, we made it through. Eventually, I arrived in Pennsylvania. I rested awhile, missing the Navy. After adjustment, I settled down making a career of teaching. Today, I am a happy retiree, living alone in Elmira, NY. I drive, I audit evening classes and, as a volunteer, I file for the VA Office which enables veterans to obtain their legal benefits. Though of small measure, I am glad to have served my country and grateful to be in touch with the veteran today.

ETHEL L. "GEORGIA" (EVANS) SPENCER

Enlisted 30 Oct 1943 at Atlanta, GA, active duty 1 Dec 1943, discharged 16 May 1945 as a Parachute Rigger. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. A, Reg. 21, Bldg. N, Apt. 4-F. Duty stations/school: NTS Hunter College for three week awaiting orders, in Bldg. H, Apt. 7-A; Parachute School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ, Class 8-44; NAS Norman, OK. Enlisted on my 20th birthday. During hold over at Hunter, we worked in the spud locker for two weeks peeling potatoes, carrots, and chopping cabbage and other vegetables. The third week we moved furniture from one building to another. At Lakehurst, we drew our duty stations from a hat. I drew NAS Hutchinson, KS, and Jackie Collins drew an unassigned slip. We exchanged slips as her friend drew Hutchinson. Four days later I had orders to Norman, and was on my way home for ten whole days! Met a nice sailor the third day at Norman on a Navy picnic at Turner Falls. I gave him a bottle of beer when we met, and he still teases me about how much that beer has cost him. We have one son and two daughters. We became an Air Force family in 1948, moving 24 times in 23 years! On retirement from the Air Force, we moved to Miami, FL for 17 years with the airlines. We returned to Midwest City, OK in Jan 1985, to make our permanent home. Due to my southern accent, I was called "Georgia" and still use that name today.

SAUNDRA K. SPENCER

Enlisted in USN in June 1957, retired in Mar 1978 as CW03. Boot camp RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, Co. 12-57. Duty stations/schools: Basic Airman School, NAS Jacksonville, FL; Photographer School, NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Pensacola, for duty; Photograph B School; Naval Photographic Center, Washington, DC; returned to NPC, DC between each of the next three stations: RTC(W), Bainbridge, MD, on the staff; Fleet

Training Group, Hawaii; NAS Moffett Field, CA. Received commission to Warrant Officer in 1969, while Chief Drill Instructor, RTC(W). Medically retired. My career was blessed with many great friends and rich experiences. Since retirement attended Missouri Southern College at Joplin and graduated in May 1983 Magna Cum Laude with B.S. in Accounting and an A.S. in Computers. Live and work in Joplin, MO.

BERNICE M. (CUNNINGHAM) SPINNEY

Enlisted 1 Aug 1944, active duty 5 Oct 1944, released to inactive duty 16 June 1947; recalled in Mar 1951, discharged on 14 July 1952. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: IBM School, NTS Hunter College; Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Frankfort, PA; 1951: NAS Quonset Point, RI until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and National Defense Service Medals. Married. Since 1957 secretary for town managers of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, ME. Reside in Boothbay, ME.

BEULAH (ZOOK) SPONSLER

Enlisted in Oct 1944 at El Dorado, KS, discharged in Aug 1947 as Chief Pharmacist Mate. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospi-

tal Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL, on the wards, then Health Records Section for BuPERS; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL. In Jan 1947, married Lance Cpl Russel Sponsler, and in Aug 1947 was discharged for illness during pregnancy. We have two children and three grandchildren. Reside in Marysville, PA. I really loved being in the WAVES and would never have left had I not met my husband.

DOROTHY LOU (ANTHONY) SPOON

Enlisted 30 Nov 1942 at Seattle, WA, active duty 12 Feb 1943, discharged 29 Nov 1945 as Ylc. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, billeted at Louisana Hall, Arlington Farms, VA; Personnel Separation Unit (WR), Washington, DC for discharge. Born and reared in Spokane, WA. After discharge, was employed as stenographer at several places in Utah and Calif., the Oakland Police Dept. was the most interesting. Married Marvin Lloyd Spoon on 7 Mar 1953. We have a son, Vernon Lloyd Spoon, who served six years in the Navy, and a daughter, and four grandchildren. Being retired, my husband and I travel throughout the U.S. When home we enjoy our church and working in the Oakland, CA Morman Temple. My sister, Virginia F. (Anthony) Amundson (q.v.) also served as a WAVE in WWII. These past 43 years have kept in touch with several of my shipmates, Frances (Swan) Lancaster of Seminole, FL, Helen (Dalton) Melvin of Solvang, CA, Marguerete Lamuth of Spring Hill, FL, and Isabelle Weingold of West Willington, CT whom I have visited. Live in Fremont, CA.

DOROTHY V. (KARABINUS) SPRIGG

Enlisted in USNR in Dec 1942, released to inactive duty in Aug 1946; recalled in Mar 1947, selected to U.S. Navy, resigned commission in 1950s. Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, in second class convened on 22 Dec 1942, commissioned Ensign, USNR in Mar 1943. Duty stations: CNO Washington, DC, in Communications; 1947: JAG, Washington, DC, in Navy Liaison Office, House of Representatives; COMAIRPAC, Coronado, CA, in Communications — great duty! I was the only WAVE on staff. Married LT Rodney S Spring, Jr. on 27 Jan 1951, a jet pilot with VF 781 enroute to Korea aboard the *Bon Homme Richard* deployed in May 1951. My husband was lost at sea in the North Atlantic aboard a

AT-1 Flight out of Patuxent River, MD enroute to Port Lyautey (in the mid-1950s). We have two daughters, one grandson. I reside in Easton, PA.

MARGARET ANN STANO

Enlisted 11 Oct 1944, discharged 4 May 1946 as Seaman lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: CBRD Camp Parks, CA; Training & Distribution Center (TADCEN), Treasurer Island, San Francisco; HQ COMTWELVE; TADCEN, Shoemaker, CA; Separation Center (WR), Balboa Park, San Francisco, for discharge. My duties were those of a yeoman. Never married. Returned to civilian business administration employment. Enrolled in U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps on 28 Aug 1978, Cleveland, OH Division and retired on 7 Nov 1983. Duties as "professional" volunteer were in Administration, Advisor and "godmother" to the Naval Sea Cadets. On 22 Dec 1979 awarded a Special Silk Flowers Plaque from the Sea Cadets as an expression of deep appreciation for exceptional work performed, and a plaque received from NSCC Cleveland Div. Letter of Appreciation from CO N&MCRC and a plaque from Naval Reserve Center, Cleveland. Citation received from Naval Sea Cadets Corps, Washington, DC. Am a life member of DAV, Ch. 7 Ohio. (Center picture above in Sea Cadet Uniform.) Reside in Cleveland, OH.

ELONA MYRTLE (ENGELMANN) STARR

Enlisted 21 Dec 1943 in Milwaukee, discharged 29 Oct 1945 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA, worked in the Health Record Office; Navy Separation Center, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Married William J. Starr on 7 Dec 1944, whom I had met at USNH, San Diego. We have two lovely daughters, and two super granddaughters. Civilian occupations: Worked for one drug store for seven years, and in another for 24 years as a clerk, and later as an accountant.

BARBARA J. STEADMAN

Enlisted in USN 8 DEC 1972, discharged 7 Dec 1976. Boot camp RTC(W) Orlando, FL. Duty stations school: Photographer Mate School, NAS Pensacola, FL; NATO Base, Keflavik, Iceland; NPC Washington, DC. Received a M.A. from George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA. Hobbies: reading, genealogy, gardening, and travel. Live in Fairfax.

MYLDRED I. (BAKER) SUI LIVAN STEBBINS

Enlisted 26 Mar 1943 at St. Louis, MO, discharged 12 Nov 1945 as Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Receiving Station, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; NAS Barber's Point, Oahu, T.H. I was in the first contingent of WAVES to Hawaii, and my husband and I were the first couple to be married on base at NAS Barber's Point. Attended Wabash-Browns Business College and worked for two years for the Kewanee Oil Co. in Robinson, IL, before joining the Navy. Returning to civilian life, I worked as a secretary for West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., St. Louis, MO, then the Alton Box Board Co., Highland, IL, as a secretary, retiring in Dec 1981. In 1961 married Leigh Stebbins, 2nd Lt., USA, who passed away in 1968. Have one son, Brent L. Sullivan, who served 17 years in USMC during Viet Nam era, and one grandson who is serving in the Arizona Army National Guard. Organized and served as president of the Navy Women Veterans of St. Louis, MO 1977-79. Was Secretary-Treasurer, WAVES National 1980-81. Am a member of Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Retired to live in Tucson, AZ.

BARBARA BEAMER (BOWMAN) STECKER

Enlisted 30 July 1943, discharged 25 Oct 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Link Instructor School, NAS, Corpus Christi, TX. Three of us had elected to stay together, and take whatever duty station we were assigned. Duty assignments were Mainside, Corpus Christi, TX, Beeville, TX, and Cuddahy Field, TX. While instructing cadets in Radio Range Procedures, I met a charming and personable cadet, John Payson Stecker. After 42 years of marriage, I still think he's charming and personable. We have five terrific children and 3 grandchildren. We are both retired and live in Huntington Beach, CA.

Born 1 Aug 1918 in the tiny town of Marysville, PA, the third of five children. My dad, a lawyer, drowned while out hunting, when I was three years old. My aunt adopted me, and we followed her profession, Nursing, from Boston, MA, to Glendale, CA. After her divorce, I lived with my maternal grandmother, while mother worked. Attended high school in Harrisburg, PA, and later spent four years at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, graduating with a teaching degree in French, Latin, History and English. Taught two years in the Amish Country of PA. My adopted mother had been a Red Cross nurse during World War I, later being taken into the Army. One evening she said, "You know if I were 30 years younger I would be back in the Army now." So I had to admit that I had enlisted and was just waiting for orders. The interviewer pointed out that I was eligible for OCS, but upon learning it would take 3 months to investigate my background, I opted for being sworn in the next day.

GRACE VAL (ANDERSON) STEELE

Enlisted in USN 18 Apr 1952, discharged 27 Nov 1953 as HN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NH San Diego, CA; NH

Bremerton, WA. Married in Oct 1953 and took discharge. Husband also in Navy. Later we were stationed on Midway Island. Have two children. Live in Port Orchard, WA.

SYDNEY SUE (SHIELDS) STEELE

Enlisted in Nov 1943, discharged in Apr 1947 as TEC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, in Communications as telegrapher. Memories: Long train ride to Iowa, via Canada! Iowa's "powdered" breakfast eggs, but the other good food contributed to corn-fed figures! Aching feet from those black, old-lady oxfords. First trolley ride to Phila. Navy Yard, past the city dump. Second trip for first duty — midnight to 8, again by trolley, this one filled with sailors returning from liberty, some of them sick. An eye-opener for a little gal from the boonies. But best of all, the dear friends I made and still have from those WWII days! Attended Penna. State College on G.I. Bill for two years. Later returned to college, graduating from Clarion State College in 1969 with B.S. in Educ., majoring in Comprehensive English. Earned M.A. in reading in 1973, and later earned Certification as Reading Supervisor. Taught remedial reading and was reading coordinator; now retired. Married R. Howell Steele, Lt. Col., USAFR 8 Apr 1950. We have three children: one daughter, two sons. Am member of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary society for women educators; Past President of Penna. Omicron Chapter, now chairman of Western Penna. District. Active in Presbyterian Church, having served as Deacon and Elder, presently a Trustee, and a committee member in Kiskiminetas Presbytery. Served six years as trustee of local library. Live in Brookville, PA.

CAROL AMY (WILLIAMS) STEENSTRY

Enlisted in USN in Oct 1961, discharged in Nov 1963. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 30. Duty station/school: Dental Tech School, SSC San Diego, CA; NAS Pensacola, FL, as Dental Tech. Married CAPT Larry E. Steenstry, USN, a naval aviator. Three children, one deceased. We live in the country in Wisconsin.

ANNA MAE (VAN VLEET) STEINBERGER

Enlisted USN in Nov 1967 from McClusky, ND, discharged in July 1970 as PH3; reenlisted USNR in May 1974, discharged in 1975 as PH2; commissioned Ensign in 1975. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 14-67. Duty stations/schools: Photograph School, Pensacola, FL; Naval Photographic Center, NAS Anacostia, DC; NAS Alameda, CA, in Public Affairs Office; NR Units: NARDIV Y1/NAF 514, NAF Detroit, MI; commissioned Ensign; Investigative Ops Unit 2214, NAF Detroit, as Intelligence Analyst; Fleet Intelligence Rapid Support Team, Europe and Atlantic 1773; promoted to LCDR; ACDUTRA: Basic Intelligence Training School; Imagery Interpretation School, ASW-OPCON; Advanced Intelligence Analyst School; Fleet Intelligence Center, Europe & Atlantic, Norfolk, VA/ Director Naval Intelligence, The Pentagon, DC (11 tours); TEMAC: CINCLANT/JCS Exercises Ocean Venture 82, Solid Shield 83, and Ocean Venture 84, as Fleet Ocean Surveillance & Information Center Advisor. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Letters of Commendation (2 personal/2 Unit). B.A. and M.A., Michigan State Univ. Married CDR Frank Steinberger, USNR; two sons; live in Milford, MI.

While stationed at NAS Alameda in 1970, was crowned Miss USO Armed Forces, from a competition of WAVES, WAFS and SPARS. On 11 Mar 1970 was passenger/photographer, together with JOSN Robin Hart, passenger/journalist, on a Carrier on Board Delivery C1A aircraft from VR-30 NAS Alameda to the USS *Oriskany*. Our purpose: to cover a carrier landing and take off from the WAVES point of view. Our story appeared in *The Carrier*, March 20, 1970. While attending college in Michigan, I "spearheaded a persistent battle for reform" of the G.I. Bill benefits for dependent husbands "which led to the passage of legislation (in 1973) that grants female service members the same rights as males on dependency issue" (*Michigan State News*, East Lansing, Jan. 8, 1973, p.10).

DEVAHN MUNEEN (JOHNSON) STENBERG

Enlisted in USNR 7 Sep 1944 at Omaha, NE, discharged 8 Apr 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; HQ COMFOUR, Philadelphia, until discharge. Married Edwin S. Stenberg, Jr. of Sioux Falls, SD on 15 Sep 1945 at Navy Yard Chapel, Phila. He was then a senior at Temple Univ. Medical School as a Pfc with the Army Specialized Training Program. Spent 36 years as an Army physician. We have three children and six grandchildren. Retired in Columbia, SC.

MABLE F. (REED) VASQUEZ STENSTROM

Enlisted 14 Mar 1944, discharge 24 Dec 1945 as Sp(S)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter, College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Manhattan Towers, NYC, awaiting further orders; Naval Hospital, Asbury Park, NJ, as supervisor of WAVES quarters, until discharge. First husband Ralph Vasquez. We have two sons, a daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Our twin sons, John C. and Michael E. Vasquez served in USN, both on USS *Ticonderoga* before it was decommissioned. Present husband, William A. Stenstrom, was also in the Navy as a technician, teaching mechanics and hydraulics for aircraft at Norman, OK. We live in El Centro, CA.

MARGUERITE A. (ELLINGWORTH) STEVEN

Enlisted in USNR 4 May 1944; discharged 20 Dec 1945 as HAlc; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, discharged in 1951. Boot camp

NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, MCB Camp Pendleton, CA; NR Unit, Des Moines, IA. My government career continued in 1964 when I began working for the U.S. Geological Survey, where I am still employed as an editor. Two daughters, four grandchildren. Reside in Sacramento, CA.

JULIA A. STEVENS

Enlisted in USN 21 July 1951, discharged in July 1964; reenlisted USN 29 Sep 1964, discharged 27 Sep 1968; reenlisted USNR in Sep 1968, retired in June 1983 as YNC, USNR. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NAS Corpus Christi, TX; NTC Great Lakes, IL; PAMI CONUS, Norfolk, VA; NAS Alameda, CA; BUPERS, Washington, DC; NR Units with ACDUTRA and TEMAC. While on active duty in USNR, received B.A. in Psychology from George Washington Univ., Washington, DC. Following retirement, received B.A. in U.S. History from George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA. Hobbies: genealogy, gardening, and travel. Live in Fairfax, VA.

BARBARA J. STEVENSON

Enlisted 16 June 1944, active duty 10 Aug 1944, discharged 3 May 1947 as PhM3c; reenlisted USNR in 1947; reenlisted USN 30 Oct 1950, transferred to Fleet Reserve 27 July 1970; retired in 1975 as HM2, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: NAS Ellyson Field, Pensacola, FL; Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD in May 1945; Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA; NR Unit, Sacramento, CA; USN-1950: NAVSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA, for one month; Oak Knoll NH, Oakland, CA; Navy Dispensary, 50 Fall St., San Francisco; MSTS West Coast aboard: USNS *GEN Patrick, Barrett, Shanko, Ainsworth,* and *Altman* 29 Oct 1953 to 2 Nov 1956; NH San Diego, CA; Dispensary, MCAS El Toro, CA; Dispensary NAVSTA San Diego; NH Great Lakes, IL; NH Portsmouth, VA; Dispensary NAS Olathe, KS; Oak Knoll NH, as WAVES Bks. MAA; NH San Diego, CA, as WAVES Bks. MAA. After 1947 discharge, worked for Prudential Ins. Co. in Sacramento, and met with Active Reserve once a month. Got tired of civilian life and reenlisted in USN. MSTS Duty was at sea! And those years of sea duty were TOPS with me. Long Beach Naval Hospital was my next best duty station. All in all, enjoyed my Navy career and met lots of nice people. Am a member of a RV Camping Club; served as secretary 1987-88. After retirement lived with my parents and took care of them til they passed away. They had been married 77 years; had met in 3rd grade in Ill. Mother died at age 92 in 1975, Dad, at age 93 in 1976.

GERTRUDE "TRUDY" (PARASCANDOLA) STEWART

Enlisted in 24 Oct 1950, discharged 2 Aug 1954 as Trademan Third Class. Boot camp Recruit Training Command (W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: Training Devices School, NATTC Memphis, TN; NAS Jacksonville, FL; School of Aviation Medicine, NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Barbers Point, Oahu, T.H.; NTC Treasure Island, CA, as Link Trainer Instructor. Was checked out in Low Pressure Chamber, Ejection Seat, and Projectors. Two Awards. Married the sailor I met while at NAS Jacksonville, FL. We have three daughters and three grandsons. Reside in Clearwater, FL.

JEAN T. (BYRD) STEWART

Enlisted 14 June 1945, discharged 11 May 1946 as HAlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 100, Platoon 9. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, for discharge. My home was in Jersey City and my mother and family found it favorable to come to the Saturday reviews and get a fast glimpse of me. There were only three Blacks in the Regiment; one went to Communications in DC, a Thelma Davis from NYC. We are still friends and she yet lives in New York City. I enjoyed boot. Arthur Godfrey came to visit one day and walked from the Lecture Hall right in front of me. I saw him again while in Kansas City, Mo. for the WAVES Convention in 1972 and got his autograph. At Great Lakes, we received our Corps training at Camp Moffett. After a two months extensive course, I was assigned to Camp McIntire in neuro-surgery. All patients had nerve disorders needing operations or were mending from operations. Most were caused from the loud noise and percussion of big guns firing during battle. My saddest time was when my first patient died, the fourth month of my duty. His wife and three year old daughter were with him. My next duty was the T.B. active/contagious ward. Many were cured by high caloric foods and resting. The Communicable Ward was my last duty, with boot teenagers as patients. We had three serious cases that needed constant testing, treatment, and monitoring. My life was enriched working with my patients and using my talents to speed their recovery. Tried three times to get another HN billeted, as WAVES were being discharged, but my name was never reached. Had points for discharge so returned home to my defense job. Live in Cleveland, OH.

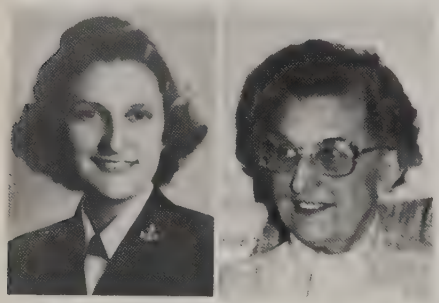
ROSE ORA STEWART

Enlisted in USN in June 1953, discharged in May 1964 as DPI; reenlisted in USNR-R in 1964, retired in 1975 as DPC. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NTC Great Lakes, IL; Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NSC Bayonne, NJ; NAS Alameda, CA; NSC Oakland, Ca; NR Units: NAS Floyd Bennett Field, NYC; ACDUTRA: in Calif., Hawaii, Fla, Maine, Texas, New Orleans, and New York. Retired as a Data Processing Chief with 22 years service. Was active on many All Navy Sports Teams and was All Navy Bowler of 1960, while at Bayonne. On discharge in 1964, returned to Bayonne to work for the First New Jersey National Bank. On 1 Apr 1968 joined The Bank of New York as Mutal Funds System Dept. Head. Graduated from American Inst. of Banking in 1975 and Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers Univ. in 1979. As an Asst. V.P. of The Bank of New York, have two-fold responsibilities: Director, Business Recovery Operations, and Dept. Head, Computer Inventory Accounting Dept. In 1972 Navy shipmate Diana Neeley and I joined forces and invested in a 1912 home with 35 rooms, making it into three apartments and a boarding house, where many international and domestic guests share their visit to NYC with us. We also teamed up in 1982 to purchase a log cabin motel in Lake

George, NY, pulling relatives out of retirement to run the business. After four successful years, as Rosie's Country Cabins, we bought another motel in 1986, called Rosie's Lakeview Cottages. Our combined businesses are now called "Rosie's in Lake George, NY." Navy shipmates always welcomed! Have traveled throughout the U.S., Russia, England, Spain, and Africa on banking business. Was elected president, National Assn. of Bank Women, and treasurer, League of Women Voters, and Veterans Business Resource Council. Live in Jersey City, NJ.

VALERIA A. (STUBINSKI) STEWART

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943, active duty 19 Apr 1943, discharged 24 Aug 1946 as SKDC(A); reenlisted in Naval Reserve 25 Aug 1946, discharged 15 Apr 1949 as SKDC. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY for four weeks. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, for 12 weeks; Midshipmen School, Columbia Univ., NYC; Officer Separation Center, 33 Pine St., NYC. Married on 30 Oct 1946; have four children and six grandchildren. Live in Milwaukee, WI.



BARBARA (BAUGHMAN) STILER

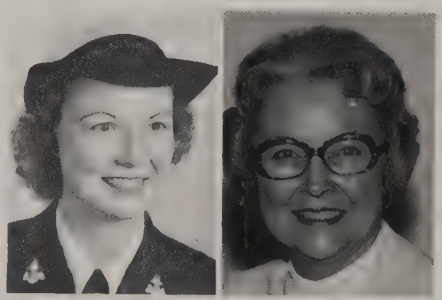
All the eligible men were off to war and that's where I was headed to serve my country on 13 July 1944. Boot camp was the usual routine of blisters, chafed legs and O.G.U. in the scullery, Finally orders to Norman, OK. The Navy in Oklahoma? Yes, the greatest primary flight training bases! Many long, long hard hours of dedication. Along with guard duty with a carbine rifle, the daily routine was to preflight N2S3 Stearman airplanes for eager cadets. That was climbing atop the plane, refueling, pulling the prop thru, then hang on for dear life to the strut and start cranking the engine, just like a wind-up toy. Finally it would kick over and the cadet would usually kill the engine, only for us to bust a gut and start cranking, hoping to start the engine again.

Yes, everything stenciled. One day's monotony broken by a sailor waving a pair of lady's "bloomers" — all torn, frayed and runners every which-way. Such laughter and great embarrassment. My stenciled name was plainly visible all over the tattered and torn underwear! An unscheduled barracks' inspection made me the "good buddy" to remove shipmate's booze from the luggage room, without the clink of bottles. The clothes dryer was the favorite hideaway for contraband those long, thin floor-to-ceiling doors that pulled out to reveal "lines" to hang clothes on, then were shoved back to close with heated air-drying the cloths. Ed.

Regardless of individual war-lore, mustering out was sad. Keeping in touch through the years brought several of us together from the "Battle of Norman, OK." Five years after discharge, I married my sailor, had one son and lived happily ever after; now in Carson, CA.

ARLENE (CUSHMAN) LAMERTON STILSON

Enlisted 13 Apr 1944 at Sacramento, CA, active duty July 1944, discharged 7 Mar 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Co. 74. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating with rating Seaman lc(Y); NAS Alameda, CA, in Enlisted Personnel Office; Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA, as patient. In boot, our company reported at 0330 and when we got to our barracks at 0530, we found our bunks had been made up. A miracle! On 9 July 1945 returning to NAS Almeda from weekend leave, my husband, Sydney Lamberton, and I were in an automobile accident. Sydney was killed; I was severely injured and taken to Mare Island for treatment. On 7 Mar 1946, I was discharged with a 100% disability. On 28 Dec 1946 married Frank F. Stilson. We have one daughter and live in Elk Grove, CA.



MARJORIE (TOWLE) STINCHFIELD

Enlisted in Apr 1944, discharged in Mar 1946 as Specialist (Y)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Control Tower School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Quonset Point, RI, in Operations Dept., until discharge. Memories include hours of marching and climbing five flights of stairs to our rooms, and many shots! The WAVES experience was a very rewarding one. Married; reside in Farmington, ME.

JANE M. (KELLER) STOCKTON

Enlisted in USNR on 5 Oct 1944, discharged 17 Jan 1946. Reenlisted 7 Sep 1946, discharged 4 June 1947 as Seaman lc. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; Radio Materiel School, Naval Research Laboratory, DC; Wave Barracks, Naval Research Lab, DC. Worked in Mess Hall serving around 200 people at lunch. After reenlisting, went to NAS, Patuxent River, MD which at the time was still very new. I was C.Q. midnights at WAVE Officers Quarters. Awards: American Theater and the WWII Victory Medals. My memories are very special to me. I was in the first Boot Company to receive Seaman Stripes for our sleeves; and on top of that the day we had our first full uniform review, we were reviewed by President Roosevelt. There was extra room between companies so that his car could drive between the rows. Being a little short, I was on the end of a row and by looking out the corner of my eye, I could see him good. Then there was the unforgettable evening of V.J. Day in Washington, D.C.

PATRICIA A. (WILSON) STOKES

Enlisted 16 Nov 1944, discharged 9 May 1946 as Seaman lc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 46. Duty station: Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs. I, West Potomac Park. The most memorable event, the funeral of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and returning to the mess hall with 2,500 people to be fed! Have been married 38 years, have two children, and two grandchildren. I work five days a week in a local craft store, teaching two classes a week. Am originally from Warren, OH and have lived in Fort Myers, FL since 1972.

ELEANOR (ROHR) STONELAKE

Enlisted in USNR 14 Jun 1943 from Detroit Lakes, MN, discharged 22 Dec 1945 as SKlc. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 8. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS, Boston, MA; Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, CA as records clerk, helped train new WAVES, then in Navy Procurements and finally supervisor of AKS and BBB shipments (basic supplies sent to Advance Bases in the Pacific); Separation Center (WR), NTC, Great Lakes, IL for discharge. In Boston we lived at the Victoria Hotel while attending school. I was one of the first ten WAVES at NSD, Oakland — by 1945 there were about 600 WAVES there. Our barracks were in San Francisco at first, so we commuted across the Bay. Later barracks were built at Oakland.

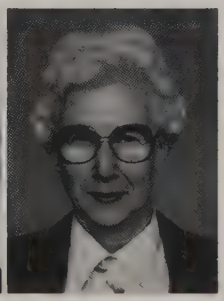
Had been teaching rural school in Minnesota before entering service and returned there to resume teaching. In 1946, married old friend, Edwin Stonelake, a Disabled Veteran after Army service in Africa and Italy. No children. Received BS in 1955; M.S. in 1955 from Univ. of Western New Mexico. Taught Jr. High Math and was an elementary supervisor in NM. Returned to MN; five years Society Reporter, Detroit Lakes *Tribune.* Worked for Ph.D. at Univ. of Minnesota, teaching assistant and supervisor of student teachers; instructor and supervisor of student teachers at College of St. Benedict. Then a social worker and bookmobile librarian. Physical disability forced retirement in 1978. Very actively involved in community, church and veterans' organizations. Served as State Commander of Minnesota DAV Auxiliary; presently secretary American Sector, International War Veterans Alliance. Residing in Detroit Lakes, MN.

ELIZABETH (MUNTZ) STRAIGHT

Enlisted in Dec 1944 from Harrison Co., KY, discharged in May 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Singing Platoon, Co. 3832, Reg. 46. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Mare Island, CA; Dental School, Mare Island and Great Lakes, IL. While at Hunter, the Singing Platoon performed on a daily radio program under the direction of Ray Charles and sang on the Chesterfield Program with Perry Como at Christmas 1944. Met my future husband, Robert B. Straight, Jr., at NH Mare Island. We were married in June 1946. Robert was a RM3 and had served on "The Grey Ghost," the USS *Pensacola* in the Pacific Theater. We are proud of our three boys and daughter, and two grandchildren. Am actively involved in church work: serve as organist, pianist, and soloist. Became a song writer at age 55, and have written about 66 gospel songs. We are both retired and travel extensively. Live in Lakeland, FL.

EDITH (SCHLEICH) STRALEY

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Bronx, NY, Bldg. E, Co. 5012, Reg. 48, Apt. S-25; Acting Mustering Petty Officer. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, in the last class Feb-Mar 1945; Navy Yard,Philadelphia, PA, billeted at Ben Franklin Hotel. Married Warren G. Straley in Dec 1947, widowed in 1976. Have three daughters and one grandchild. Retired from farm equipment business, accounts receivable section. Am active in Williamsport, Ohio United Methodist Church as Asst. Treasurer, Finance Officer American Legion Post (Past Commander), and North Coast Unit, WAVES National.



NANCY ANNE (LENZ) STRICKLER

Enlisted in USNR on 28 Jan 1943 at Pittsburgh, PA, discharged on 3 Jan 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School. NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, DC until discharge. Divorced; one child deceased. Reside in Clearwater, FL.

MARGARET (ROSE) STROBEL

Yeoman F 1917-1919. When employed as a war worker in Washington, DC, during WWI, I was intrigued by recruiting signs saying, "Join the Navy," and encouraged by and accompanied by my late shipmate-to-be, Selma Smith of Louisiana, answered the invitation. We were inspired to help in the "War to end all Wars," and to "make the world safe for democracy." We were sworn in and given our I.D. bracelets and uniform orders. All starry-eyed, we wondered where we would be sent, to what camp or far-away place, but BANG! Our orders read: "Report to SS Files, Washington Navy Yard" and it was there we remained for the duration, releasing men for the battle front. We were excited to be earning all of $80 a month and to be wearing a uniform! The latter consisted of a Navy blue suit with brass buttons and white middy blouses, with an insignia of crossed quills on the coat sleeve. A full length Navy blue cap (long since devoured by moths!) was worn over the suit and a blue boater (straw for summer and felt for winter) at on our heads. We were peacock proud! I remember little about the files but the life in the nation's capital was exciting. Never since has there been such enthusiasm and patriotism displayed for the America we love. Washington was crowded with "war workers" and four of us lived in one room.

Our leisure time was spent crowding into rallies where chorus girls sang, danced and did the can-can to attract people to "BUY LIBERTY BONDS" for democracy. Mobs rushed to buy them. We ate, slept, and breathed patriotism for America the Beautiful. Yes, the moral was high. The city was colorful with flags flying high. We depended on the newpapers and the fledgling movies for news and to keep us optimistic. The biggest joy of all was 11 Nov 1918 when the newsboys screamed, "EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! ARMISTICE SIGNED!" That date will always remain Armistice Day to us. Our group of Yeoman F joined others until there was a ring of humanity marching around the Washington Monument singing all the favorite songs which had cheered us through the years: "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," "K-K-K-Katy," "Over There," "Mademoiselle from Armetieres," and ending with "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner" ringing out with the church bells.

My memory is of the *spirit* of 1918, but lest we forget the other side, my brother with

many, many others was killed in action for the cause. I live in Hamden, CT.

DOROTHY (HUTCHINSON) STROM

Enlisted in Dec 1942, resigned in Jan 1946 as a Lt.(j.g.). Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for one month. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Millington (Memphis), TN for six months; NAS, Ottumwa, IA, spent one year slapping a thick, pungent liquid "dope" on the planes control surfaces to make them weather resistant; applied for Officer Candidate School; Midshipman School-W Smith College, Northampton, MA, for a pressure-filled month, commissioned Ensign in Feb 1944; NAS Hutchinson, KS, a primary training base of Navy pilots, as OC of Flight Records and planning entertainment for WAVES; TADC Shoemaker, CA, awaiting transportation to Hawaii; NAS Sand Point, Seattle, WA, until resigning. Had received orders to Honolulu, T.H. and was enroute at Shoemaker when the war ended. My orders were rescinded and I was transferred to Sand Point instead. Prior to enlisting I was a high school English teacher. Reside in Seattle, WA.

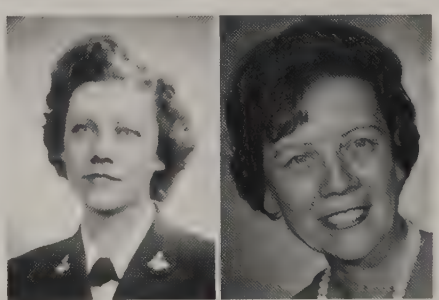
HELEN (KRAUS) SUDDITH

Enlisted in USNR 30 Nov 1942 at Chicago, IL, active duty 22 Jan 1943; reenlisted in USN in 1949; transferred to Fleet Reserve in 1963; retired in 1973 as AKC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in second group of boots there. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Memphis, TN; NAS Pasco, WA; NAS Memphis, TN; NAS Kaneoke Bay, T.H.; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Corpus Christie, TX; NAS Pensacola, FL, at BUWEPS Fleet Readiness Rep Office (2 tours); NAS Norfolk, VA; NAS Alameda, CA; NAS Whiting Field, Pensacola, in Main Supply Dept., until transfer to Fleet Reserve. Attained rate of AMMC, working on the repair of aircraft, including cloth covering, splicing cables, spark plugs, repairing aircraft metal, etc. In 1949 BUPERS reviewed ratings and dropped women from the AMM rating, so I changed over to Aviation Storekeeper. In 1951 I married DKC E.B. Suddith, Jr., USN, now also retired. We make our home in Gulf Breeze, FL.

My most exciting experience was my first flight in a N2S. I had to know how to use a parachute, and I even got flight pay. Funniest experience, the first morning out of a top bunk after having a bottom bunk for so long. It was an unexpectedly big step down!

ADELL SUDIK

Enlisted 22 Apr 1944, discharged 8 Dec 1945 as Sp(W)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist (W) School, NTS College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. F, Arlington Farms, in Chaplain's Office. In boot was a member of the Singing Platoon directed by Sp(S)3c Jeanne Munroe. The Platoon was divided into two groups. One group appeared at the Hotel Astoria, while the group I was in assisted in the Bond Drive broadcast over the Blue Network. My Specialist School was 8 weeks at the combined Chaplains and Specialist (W)NTS. I felt very privileged to be sent there, at the venerable College of William and Mary. At DC, I served under three Chaplains: Lt. Ralph C. Robinson, Lt. John J. Burne, and Lt. James C. Taylor. After discharge, eventually spent about ten years in Calif. While there I took advantage of the G.I. Bill for schooling. The last year or so that I was there, I was soloist for an Armenian Congregational Church. Came home to Wahoo, NE in 1955 because of illness in the family, and have been here ever since. In 1957 became Clerk of the Co. Court; then, in 1973 when there was a change over in the Court system, was appointed Associate Co. Judge/Clerk until retiring in 1979. Never Once did I regret serving my country, for I had experiences and made friendships that would never have been possible otherwise.



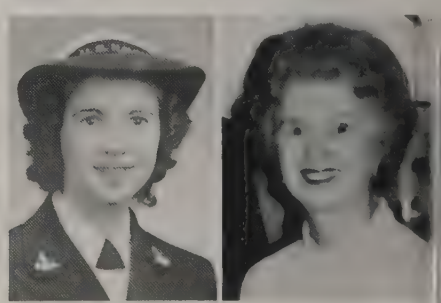
HELEN B. SULTANOWSKI

Enlisted in USNR-R in Sep 1949 at Willow Grove, PA, retired in Nov 1974 as YNC. Duty stations: NAR Units, Willow Grove; TEMAC: NAS Anacostica, DC, 1955-57; NR Units, Washington, DC; TEMAC: NAS Floyd Bennett Field, NYC, 1962-64; NR Units, DC, until retirement; ACDUTRA: Brunswick, ME; Brooklyn, NY; Willow Grove; Anacostia; NIC The Pentagon; New Orleans, LA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Fla.; Texas; with various squadrons:

AWS-93; VS-933, VR-931, VS-661, VS-2, and AIRINTEL. Awards: Naval Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal. Enlisted as a Seaman Recruit and trained at Willow Grove. Special experience was as a member of the Service Women's Quintet which performed at the 7th Annual National Armed Forces Day Dinner in 1956 with Arthur Godfrey as Master of Ceremonies. The only funny experience was when on barracks duty in Arlington, VA, at 0200, I filled out an application to enter the Miss Washington, DC Contest in 1955, and submitted it. Getting permission never occurred to me. My picture was in the *Washington Star.* The PR Officer called me and I was "sort of reprimanded." I bowed out, not because of the "reprimand," but because I had lied about my age. One of my Navy sisters whose courage I admire is YNC Marselina Nevarez, who fought against the odds and served duty aboard the USS *Vulcan.* Never married.

LILLIAN M. (WHITE) SUMMA

Enlisted 18 May 1944, discharged 6 Aug 1946 as S2c(X). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUAER, Washington, DC, as IBM keypunch operator and supervisor. Husband, Andrew; one son, one daughter. Live in Middlefield, CT.



RUTH (KING) CROXEN SUMMERS

Enlisted 21 May 1943 from Milner, ND discharged in 1946 as Chief Storekeeper Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Th Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeep er School, Boston, MA; Welfare Office, Tre sure Island, San Francisco, CA; Navy Mark Office, San Francisco, CA. Married in 1945 t Larry Croxen, Chief Storekeeper on Treasur Island. One daughter. Larry died in 1963. I 1970 married to Frank Summers. I went bac to college in 1950 and entered the teachir profession in 1952. Retired from teaching i 1984. I have resided in San Jose since my di charge except for a brief time at Lake Taho

CA, where I taught school, helped build and then run a motel.

INEZ PAULINE (FISHER) SUTTON

Enlisted 13 Mar 1944, discharged 21 Dec 1945 as AerM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aerographer School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Jacksonville, FL, until discharge. Married Floyd Sutton, T/Sgt, Army, on 27 July 1946. We have three children: our son John is a Viet Nam veteran. There are five grandchildren. After service, worked in the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Lab, GMC Detroit for one year, and as a high school science teacher for 31 years. Honored at the 95th Continental Congress of the DAR for being a member of the Armed Forces, on 16 Apr 1986 at Washington, DC.

LOIS E. (PARR) SUTTON

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN. Enlisted in Jan 1944, discharged in Feb 1946 as Seaman 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTC, Great Lakes, IL; Navy Pier, Chicago, IL; NAS, Minneapolis, MN. Married Emmett J. Sutton, Baker First Class, USN, in Aug 1946; eight children; 4 sons Robert, USMC 1971-1974; Thomas, Air National Guard 1972 to present; Jeffrey, USAF 1986 to present; Michael, USAF Jan 1987 to present. Presently living in Flandreau, SD. Both husband and I have retired. Have worked with the developmentally handicapped. Am a member of Prairie WAVES Unit, Sioux Falls, SD.

MIRIAM (STAUB) SWANSON

Enlisted 3 Oct 1942 at Birmingham, AL, discharged 26 July 1945 as SK1c. No boot camp. Reported in first class at Storekeeper School, NTS, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN. Duty station: NAS, Jacksonville, FL. Married; four children, three grandchildren. Reside in Jacksonville, FL.

DOROTHY M. (GAJEWSKI) SWEDAWSKI

Enlisted in Nov 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: IBM School, NTS NYC for seven weeks; CB Base, Camp Parks, CA, in Personnel Office, then in Reimbursement Dept.; HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco until discharge. We were the first WAVES to "take over" a CB Base. Our barracks were built by the Seabees. The men were courteous and helpful because we landed on a muddy base, after three days rain. There had been no chance to plant grass; later it looked like Cypress Gardens! I was active in sports: softball, ping-pong, badminton, and bowling. Pitched a shut-out against the Mojave Desert Women's Army Air Corps team. Won title, with my doubles partner, of "Personality Kids," when we beat the recreation officers at badminton. And I had the highest score at the bowling alley. Widowed in 1984. My son was lost in Viet Nam on 19 Feb 1968. Above picture of my sisters and I, all WAVES: left to right: Marguerite Gajewski (q.v.), Emily Shelton (q.v.), and myself.

KATHERINE "KAY" (KLEINFELDER) SWEENEY

Enlisted in USN 18 Apr 1960 from Moorhead, MN, discharged 18 Apr 1963 as a HN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Naval Hospital, NAS Jacksonville, FL. After my discharge returned to Minnesota and worked for the State Highway Department doing survey work until September when I married HN Richard C. Sweeney, USN. He was stationed at Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, NY. I went to work as an LPN at Jamaica Hospital nearby. Dick died in Nov 1963 at St. Albans, and I returned to Minnesota. In 1965 I entered nurse's training at St. Michael's Hospital in Grand Ford, ND and also attended Univ. of North Dakota. In 1967 I moved to Bellevue, WA and worked at the VA Hospital in Seattle. Later I returned to school and studied sociology and education. Currently I am working for Eastside Mental Health and am a Residential Advisor in a home with four women who are recovering from serious mental breakdowns and are working to return to independent living. It is a very challenging and rewarding occupation.

JESSIE (BIRSE) SWENDIMAN

Enlisted in Oct 1943, resigned in Oct 1945. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as Regimental Officer; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, at WAVES Qtrs. D on temporary basis; Potomac River Naval Command (PRNC), Washington, DC, as Asst. to XO, in charge of emergency leaves. Married in Aug 1945. Worked briefly as a teacher's aide and at the National Institutes of Health, but found volunteerism more rewarding. Political campaigns were challenging. Being a deacon, an elder, and holding many other offices in the church over the years, plus all the activities of the children, one son and two daughters, kept me busy. In Dec 1975 as he was about to retire, my husband suddenly

died. Present interests include the two grandchildren. The travels I didn't get in the Navy have been many, but nothing will ever touch my WAVE experience. It was idealism and patriotism that led me to desert the field of teaching for the WAVES in 1943.

FRANCES ANN (FINLAY) SWENSEN

Enlisted 2 June 1944, discharged 18 Sep 1945 as Seaman Second Class (Radio). Boot Camp, NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Radio School, Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Radio Intelligence School, Port Blakely, Bainbridge Island, WA; Port Blakely, for duty. Retired from Civil Service in Feb 1986 after serving as Admin Officer, Maintenance Division, 1st Infantry (Mech), Fort Riley, KS. Highlight of my Navy career: I was on radio watch when the first A-Bomb was dropped. It was exciting, altho we didn't realize what had happened until later. I worked actively in the American Legion serving on Local, State, and National levels in the field of Children and Youth. Married to Carl J. Swensen, Sr., two children and three grandchildren.

HELEN JOSEPHINE (DORBRAS) SWENSON

Enlisted 29 June 1943, discharged 15 Aug 1946 as YC Acting; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, discharged 14 Apr 1950. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, on staff; NMR&DA HQ COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA; NMR&DA, HQ COMTHREE New York City; ACDUTRA HQ COMONE Boston, MA. Two sons, one deceased. Retired school administrator. Owner, operator small gift shop after retirement. Live in Humboldt, AZ. (Photo, with mother).

LEONA JACQUELINE SWIECH

Enlisted in USNR 21 Nov 1944, discharged 26 July 1946 as TEM3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1953, retired as YNC, USNR in 1981. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 26. Duty stations/schools: NAS Norfolk, VA, in A&R Shop and then Communications Center until discharge; NR Units: Air Wing Staff, VR-722 and OPCON; ACDUTRA: NAS San Diego, CA; NAS Patuxent River, MD; NAS Jacksonville, FL; Yeoman School, SSC San Diego, CA; New Orleans, LA; Navy Management School, SSC San Diego; TEMAC: NAS Glenview, in recruiting; CNARESTRA, Glenview, IL; OCS, Newport, RI. Served as Secretary of the 1987 Navy Women's National Convention Committee, Chicago, IL. Reside in Illinois.

WINONA (CALDWELL) SWISHER (CASTLEBERY, CURTIS)

Enlisted 11 Jan 1944, discharged 1 Dec 1945 as Y1c; reenlisted USNR 26 Sep 1947, discharged 2 Oct 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; TADC Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA. Discharged due to arrival of a son. Spent two years attending college in Mexico. Later, after working for the Federal Government, married again and had two daughters. Now have two granddaughters. Worked five years at NAS Alameda, then in Probation Office, Red Bluff. Finally retired from Calif. State Auto Assn. in 1980. Am now a Fuller Brush dealer, house-sit with dogs and cats, and play bingo every chance I get.

BETTY SHERRATT SYNHORST

Enlisted 21 Sep 1944 at Tulsa, OK, transferred to Fleet Reserve 16 Sep 1965 as PNC,

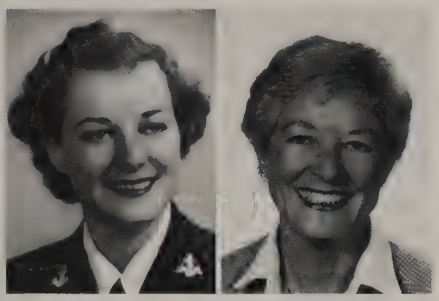
USN, retired in 1974. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Specialist (S) School, NTS Hunter; NTS(WR) Hunter College, on staff; Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, MD, as MAA; Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA; NAS San Diego, CA; RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, as Platoon Commander, then Company Commander, and Drill Instructor; NRS&ONOP New Orleans, LA, as Recruiter; ATU-206, NAS Pensacola, FL, I&E Office; HQ COMNATTC, Corpus Christi, TX, I&E and Personnel Offices; CNATRA, Pensacola, FL, Enlisted Distribution Office; EPDOCONUS(NASs), NTC Bainbridge, MD; Personnelman C School, SSC San Diego, CA; COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, in Admin School for NRTCs; USN&MCRTC, Dallas, TX, as Chief-in-Charge, Admin Personnel & Classification. After transfer to FR, recalled for temporary duty as member of SECNAV's Advisory Committee for Retired Personnel, 1970-73. Civilian career June 1965-Aug 1984 as Director, Medical Record Dept., Dallas Rehabilitation Institute, having responsibilities in both the Texas Medical Record Assn. and American Medical Record Assn. Live in Dallas, TX.

ELIZABETH (FERGUSON) TALBOT

Enlisted 16 Dec 1943, released to inactive duty 2 Jan 1946 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Feb 1944. Duty stations: NATTC, Ward Island, Corpus Christi, TX; NAS Moffett Field, CA, as radar Admin Officer; Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, PA, as Asst. Supply Officer; NASD, Norfolk, VA until released to inactive duty. Returned to Univ. of Washington Library as Science Reference Librarian. Married G.B. Talbot, a fisheries biologist, in Nov 1946. Left library in 1947. At each of the three fisheries labs where my husband was director, I set up and cataloged the libraries. At present am cataloging my church library. Since retirement, we have done much traveling. We have a son and a daughter.

RUTH F. TALLEY

Enlisted in Aug 1944 at Phoenix, AZ, released to inactive duty in Apr 1946; recalled in Jan 1951, discharged in May 1952 as Personnelman Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, as staff Specialist (S); Naval Hospital, San Leandro, CA, as one of four Sp(S) Master-at-Arms; on recall: Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, with duties as MAA, and PN in Public Relations and Personnel. Following discharge returned to Federal Civil Service as Personnel Specialist with duty in California and two years in Europe. Resigned in 1958 to attend California State Univ. at San Jose and Hayward. Graduated with MS degree and secondary teaching credential. Taught English and Drama at San Leandro High until retirement in 1981. Active in Little Theatre, tennis, gardening, travel, and hot air ballooning. Reside in Hayward, CA.



NAOMI (KATZE) TANCRETI

Enlisted 13 Jan 1944, discharge 17 Sep 1945 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater; Bureau of Naval Personnel, Arlington, VA. I lived in Florida Hall, Arlington Farms, across the street from Arlington National Cemetery. Joining the Navy was one of the best decisions I ever made — learning and visiting many places. I also met many wonderful friends, and still keep in touch. My best decision was to marry Mario Tancreti, a New Haven, CT policeman, now retired after 32 years. We have four children, and five grandchildren.

REBECCA C. TANSIL

Entered the Naval Reserve in 1944, released to inactive duty in Aug 1946 as LCDR, retired in 1964 as CDR. Midshipmen School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned LT 22 Aug 1944. Duty

station: Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA, as Women's Representative for over 600 WAVES. This was a great challenge and the WAVES did a superb job in supporting the fleet in the South Pacific. It was at times much like a college campus; the girls published a yearbook "The Helm" and had many activities going which contributed to their ability to carry on long duty hours as yeomen, storekeepers, and communicators. Had several tours of duty during the 1950s: taught at Reserve Officer Candidate (ROC) School, Great Lakes, IL in 1951 and at ROC, Bainbridge, MD in 1952; Navy Women's Selection Board, BUPERS, Washington, DC in 1956. On release to inactive reserve, I returned to my position as Director of Admissions, Towson State Teachers College (now Towson State University) in Towson, MD, from which I was on leave of absence to enter the Navy. Remained there until I took an early retirement in 1963. Did some part-time teaching of Spanish at the Community College of Baltimore. For last twenty years, my sister and I have devoted our time to breeding and showing miniature white poodles, and have been most successful developing the Andechez line of poodles.

A most memorable event was the 35th reunion of NSD Mechanicsburg naval personnel in September 1981 — 26 former WAVES attended. What fun we had!

DOROTHY L. (SUMMERFIELD) TAUTGES

Enlisted 3 Mar 1943, discharged 3 Feb 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; Separation Center, Terminal Island, Long Beach, CA for discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, and Good Conduct medals. After discharge, traveled the states for two years, worked in the business world. Married Robert J. Tautges on 3 June 1950. We have two sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren. We have lived in Fond du Lac, WI since our marriage. Served as 4-H

Leader for several years. Did volunteer work in the school system and at church. Husband retired in July 1981.

CARLA RENEE TAYLOR

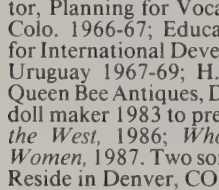
Enlisted 12 Nov 1986. Boot camp NTC Orlando, FL. Duty station: Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI, as a Fireman. My half-sister, Jacqueline Alier (q.v.) is also in USN. Our grandmother, Alice L. (Brenckle) Taylor-Coningsby (q.v.) was a WAVE in WWII.

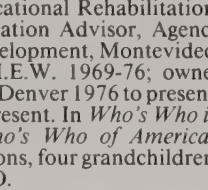
ESTHER R. (WAGNER) TAYLOR

Enlisted 7 Aug 1943 at St. Joseph, MO, discharged 18 Oct 1945 as Y2c, reenlisted in Naval Reserve 24 June 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, in Reg. 13. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating as Y3c; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Welfare & Casualty Section. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. On 25 Oct 1945 my name was placed on the National Roll of Honor at the Washington, DC National Episcopal Cathedral in the War Memorial of the Patriots Transept. My best friend, Betty (Davis) Votaw and I enlisted about the same time and both served in DC. Donated my uniforms to the ADM Chester Nimitz State Historical Park Museum, Fredericksburg, TX in July 1979. Met my husband, George Ray Tweed, RM1, who had eluded capture for 31 months on Japanese-held Guam, when we were both patients at the V.A. Hospital at Wadsworth, KS. We have three daughters and four grandchildren. Retired in May 1978 from Denver Water Dept. after 19 years. Live in Fredericksburg, TX. I am proud to have been a part of the greatest Navy afloat.

JUANITA "JONNY" (JOSEPH) TAYLOR

Enlisted in Apr 1944, discharged in Feb 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., NY; Staff NH St. Albans; Submarine Base, New London, CGT. Was a member of Sub-Base Players Theater Group while there. Received B.A. and M.A. degrees after leaving the Navy. Taught in public schools in Colorado and California 1949-59; Superintendent of School, Colo. 1959-62; Supervisor, Resident Relations Dept., Denver Housing Authority 1962-66; Asst. Director, Planning for Vocational Rehabilitation, Colo. 1966-67; Education Advisor, Agency for International Development, Montevideo, Uruguay 1967-69; H.E.W. 1969-76; owner Queen Bee Antiques, Denver 1976 to present; doll maker 1983 to present. In *Who's Who in the West,* 1986; *Who's Who of American Women,* 1987. Two sons, four grandchildren, Reside in Denver, CO.





MARGARET LUCILLE (WASKOM) TAYLOR

Enlisted 15 Mar 1944, discharged 14 Feb 1946 as S1c (AMMI). Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Aircraft Instrument School, NTS, Chicago, IL; NAS San Diego, CA. Married Dale E. Taylor, have two daughters (one son deceased) and eight grandchildren. Postal Clerk for twenty years. Have lived on a farm at Tribune, KS since September 1946.

RITA C. (OTT) TAYLOR

Enlisted 24 June 1945 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 25 Nov 1946 Sp(X)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Radio Materiel School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, as Specialist in Visual Aids. Our department made "Instructional Handbooks" and other visual aids. My specific

duties as draftsman were to prepare schematics from rough drawings by instructors. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. Married Lloyd A. Taylor in 1950, widowed in 1978. Retired and active in American Legion and WAVES National. Live in Van Nuys, CA.

ALICE L. (BRENCKLE) TAYLOR-CONINGSBY

Enlisted 19 Sep 1944, released to inactive duty 10 Sep 1946 as Lt., resigned commission 12 Dec 1950. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned as Lt.(j.g.) in Nov 1944. Duty stations: Navy Yard, Charleston, SC; NTC Great Lakes, IL; NR Units. Prior to enlisting I had been a hospital dietitian for 20 years. Officer training was completely foreign to me. I had a difficult time trying to master the Navy language, history, method of communications, identifying silhouettes of ships and aircraft, and the personnel rating system and its comparison to other branches of the service. But I did, and graduated! My first assignment was to help finish a project to reclassify all of the employees in the many warehouses at Charleston Navy Yard. Another WAVE, Margaret Burkey, and I watched, recorded duties, and then typed up the results and ambitiously finished the project. What to do with us now? I pulled the job of heading the Salvage and Scrap Yard! and was awarded a bicycle as transportation to the area. Fortunately this unlikely assignment didn't last very long, as over a bridge game the XO inquired about my background. I told him we were taught in training that we were to "serve as needed" regardless of background. He replied that if I so desired, he could get me transferred to my field at Great Lakes in short order. I agreed and the exchange was soon accomplished. At the Lakes, I was assigned a galley, was on the menu board and taught nutrition. Here, I met my future husband and was also close enough to my home in Milwaukee to visit my mother, who was ill with cancer. Married CPO Mark A. Taylor on 14 Sep 1946. In 1950 we adopted two sisters. Mark died in 1972. In Oct 19 I

married Arthur Coningsby, who died in Feb 1987. My two granddaughters, half-sisters Carla Renee Taylor and Jacqueline Alier (q.q.v.) are now serving in USN. Am member of Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National and live in Tucson, AZ. My Navy career was something special in my life. I still keep in touch with three of my former shipmates.

HELEN SUE (CRABTREE) OSTMAN TEAGUE

Enlisted 28 Jan 1944, discharged 17 Mar 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; TADC Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA, yeoman in Recreation Div. Before sailing for sea duty, the sailors were required to take life-saving courses. My desk faced the window overlooking the pool. One day right after I reported for duty, the laundry failed to return the belts for the bathing trunks, so the men started for the pool sans suits. As soon as the officer-in-charge looked out the window and saw them, he immediately gave me the day off! While in service, I met a soldier from Fort Ord, married him and was discharged a few months later for "Convenience of the Government, Pregnancy." Frank Ostman died in 1955. My second husband, Albert West, died in 1960. In 1975 I married a childhood sweetheart, Herbert Teague. He has two children and five grandchildren. My son, Robert Ostman West, is married and has four children. In 1983 I retired from CSX Transportation after 33 years as a clerk-steno. My hobbies are needlework, arts and crafts, gardening (am a Master Gardner), and genealogy. I have published a 600-page book on our family tree. I am an active member of the Methodis Church and work closely with the Senior Citizens program. We live in Birmingham, AL.

KATHLEEN E. (AMICK) TEMPLE

Enlisted 10 Nov 1943, discharged 20 De 1945 as AMMI First Class; reenlisted 5 Se 1945; retired 1 Sep 1974 as AFCM, USN Boot camp: Hunter College, New York. Dut stations/schools: Aircraft Instrument Schoo Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL; NAS Norfolk VA; NAS Barber's Point, T.H.; NAS Corpu Christi, TX; WAVES Mech Program, NA Pensacola, FL; NAS Norfolk, VA; NAS Ba ber's Point, HI; NAS Atlantic City, NJ; NA Lakehurst, NJ; Instructor School, Norfol VA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as Compan Commander, then Chief CC; Leadershi School, SSC, Bainbridge, MD and Norfol VA; Aviation Maintenance Analyst Schoo NATC Memphis, TN; NS Rota Spain; Nav Safety Center, Norfolk, VA. Ratings held: A

S1c, S2c, AMMI3c, AMMI2c, AMMI1c, AE1, AK1, AKC, AKCS, AZCS, AZCM, AFCM — all due to ratings open or closed to women. Duties: overhaul and repair of aircraft instruments; aviation electrician on aircraft; aviation storekeeper duties; aircraft administration, maintenance analyst, and finally, Safety Survey Team member. Awards: American Theater, Asiatic Pacific Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense with Bronze Star (Korea and Viet Nam), Good Conduct (8).

Several firsts: was in first contingent of WAVES assigned to NAS Barber's Point in 1945; first WAVE rated Master Chief in Naval Aviation field; first enlisted woman to serve as NS Rota, Spain; and, first and only woman, to date (1988), to retire in rating of Master Chief Aircraft Maintenanceman.

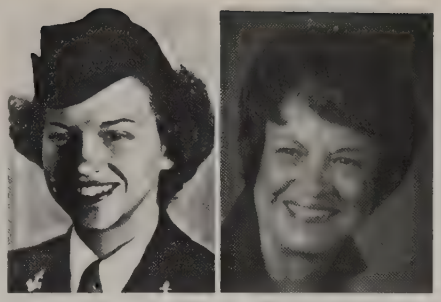
Received a B.A. in Political Administration in May 1979 from Upper Iowa Univ., Fayette, IA. Reside in Norfolk, VA with husband AFCM Sidney J. Temple, USN (Ret.). We enjoy traveling and genealogy; and continue to maintain an interest in military affairs through membership in DAR, UDC, REA, WAVES National and Tidewater Silver Salts.

VALERIE L. (WILDMAN) TERHUNE

Enlisted 21 Sep 1944, discharged 13 May 1946, as YN2. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Washington, DC. Civil service with the V.A. at Bath, NY; Wadsworth, KS; and Dayton, OH in a variety of positions, then transferred to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH, where I retired in November 1976 as a Contract Specialist. Married Ed Terhune on 17 May 1952. We had met at the VA Center, Dayton, OH, working in the same office. He is also a veteran. Retirement activities include lots of traveling, eating out, playing cards, bowling and playing our organ. We also have a small garden. My reason for joining the service was to represent the family as my father had tried to re-enlist and been turned down due to a small spot on his lung. My father swore me into the service at Leavenworth, KS. I still correspond with three former shipmates.

JEAN M. TESON

Enlisted 28 Dec 1944, discharged 3 July 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted USNR in 1947, discharged in 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; BUORD, Washington, DC; NR Unit, COMSIX Miami, FL. At BUORD was a member of secretarial "Flying Squadron" with temporary trouble-shooting assignments in various sections of BUORD. Currently am Senior Vice President of a South Florida savings and loan association. Originally from Meadville, PA, now live in Fort Lauderdale, FL.



DORIS A. "D.A." (REISHUS) THAYER

Enlisted 4 Sep 1944, discharged 23 Aug 1946 as Pharmacist Mate Second Class, V-10, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Naval Hospital, Astoria, WA.

GLORIA MAY (ERICKSON) THEODORELOS

Enlisted in Aug 1944 in San Diego, CA, reported for active duty in Nov 1944, discharged in Jan 1946 as a PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Corona, CA. Few weeks before being discharged, was transferred to BuMed in Washington, DC. What duty there! — only 8 hours per day, 5 days per week — even had maids making our bunks and cleaning the barracks!!! Until last year, 20 to 25 of the WAVES stationed at Corona would have an annual get-together, some coming from other states and as far as the east coast. Was a secretary for the San Diego Unified School District for 27 years. Married to James P. Theodorelos in August 1955 — he passed away in Sep 1986. No surviving children. Reside in San Diego, CA.

ANGELINE CLARA (SMELTER) THERING

Enlisted in USNR 15 Feb 1944, active duty 23 Mar 1944, discharged 14 Aug 1946 as T1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY.

Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; COMNINE Great Lakes, IL, in COMM/ Radio Stations. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married a former Marine. We have three sons and one daughter. we are both retired and live in Barstow, CA.

BEULAH M. (WILLIAMS) DAVIDSON THOMAS

Enlisted 13 Mar 1943 at Galveston, TX, discharged 10 Oct 1945 as PhM. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, MA; Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, VA; X-Ray School, NH, Bainbridge, MD; NAS Memphis, TN, until discharge. Met my husband-to-be on a blind date while at the Norfolk Navy Yard in 1944 — ENS Howard C. Davidson, Gunnery Officer, USS *Design,* a minesweeper. We were married 15 Dec 1945 in the Bronx, NY. We have three sons, two daughters and six grandchildren. Thomas, the youngest, is career Navy. Divorced Howard in 1967, and he passed away in Feb 1973. Married Loren G. Thomas in Oct 1975. Loren passed away in Sep 1980. was living in Ft. Lauderdale, FL at this time; moved to Clearwater, FL in 1983 to be near some of my children.

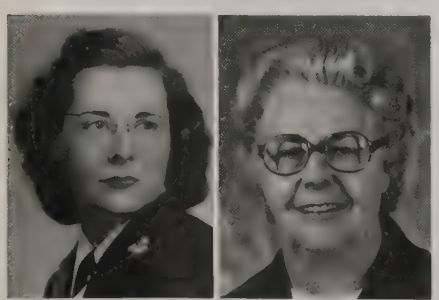
LORRAINE (TURNER) THOMAS

Enlisted in V-9, USNR 11 Nov 1942 at San Francisco, CA, active duty 16 Jan 1943, released from active duty and resigned commission on 31 Mar 1945. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, as Apprentice Seaman (AS), as Midshipman 9 Feb 1943, commissioned Ensign (W) USNR 2 Mar 1943. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, as instructor of Naval History, Organization, and Law; RECSTA, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, WA, as Insurance Officer; BUPERS, Arlington, VA,

as OinC Circulation of *Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin* (now *All Hands*); promoted to Lt.(j.g.) 1 May 1944; Naval Air Materiel Center, Philadelphia, PA, as Historical Officer, until discharged. Married on 4 July 1943 at Livingston, MT while on leave. Returning by train, a collision between the *City of Los Angeles* and a freight train at Carp, NV, delayed us passengers. The Western Union Office at that small desert town was overwhelmed with business! Fortunately, my late return was not considered AOL, as I had allowed one extra day leave for the trip to New York. We have one daughter, two grandchildren. Live in Riverside, CA.

FLORENCE ADELAIDE (SCOTT) THOMPSON

Enlisted 7 Sep 1944 at age 31, discharged 19 June 1946 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, NY; Naval Hospital, St. Albans; Occupational Therapy School, St. Albans, NY; then assigned to St. Albans Occupational Therapy Dept.; summer of 1945 temporary duty with Navy Recruiting in Times Square, New York City; Naval Hospital, St. Albans until discharge. Prior to enlistment taught school in a small rural school for ten years (quite an experience). After discharge returned to teaching as a teacher and principal. In 1947 married, two daughters and a son, seven grandchildren. While raising a family, I earned both my B.S. and M.A. in Education. Taught 33 years all together and retired in 1977. I had some very exciting experiences and some very sad and touching experiences and memories of my time in the WAVES. Working in Occupational Therapy with the boys who had been injured both physically and mentally was a challenging job. While recruiting in New York City, I witnessed (*immediately* after the crash) the plane that crashed into the Empire State Building. a sight never to be forgotten. Having been a WAVE is one of the high points of my life.

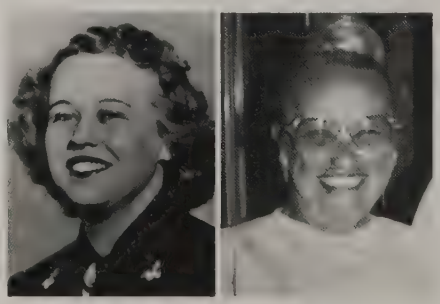


RUTH (BAIRD) THOMPSON

Enlisted USNR 27 Aug 1942, released to inactive duty in Nov 1945, resigned commission in 1950s as LCDR, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty stations: Midshipman School-W, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA, on staff; HQ Potomac River Naval Command, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, in Welfare & Rec; NR Unit, Navy Yard, DC, wrote *Welfare & Recreation Manual* for Reserve Officer Training. Prior to service, received A.B. from Goucher College, Baltimore, 1931, and M.S. from Wellesley College, 1933. On faculty of Mount Holyoke College 1933-42. From 1950-66, raised family. In 1966 became Personnel Staffing Specialist GS-13 with Veterans Administration Central Office, Washington, DC, retiring from there in 1973. In retirement continue active participation in education, secondary and college, and travel all over, to every continent. Married William Dave Thompson, have two children, and four grandchildren. We live in Washington, DC.

MARIE D. THUNE

Enlisted in July 1944, discharged in Mar 1946 as a SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Admiral's office, COMNINE Great Lakes, IL, lived in Barracks "C"; NTS, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, MO, as a recruiter; NTC, Great Lakes, IL, Transportation Dept. until discharge. Special friends in same barracks — Dorothy (Michelas) Bryant, (now of Bournemouth, England) on right above, Jane Gefvert, Jerry Ericson and Dorothy Larson. Retired now and belong to Leatherstocking Unit 26, WAVES National West Winfield, NY.



MARIE EDNA (TOBIN) TIBBETTS

Born in Manhattan, NY. Enlisted 4 Jan 1943, discharged 2 Apr 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Corona, CA; Physical Therapy School, Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; Rehabilitation Therapy School, NTS, Hunter College, The Bronx, NY; Naval Hospital, Treasure Island; Naval Hospital (Oaknoll), Oakland, CA. After discharge, continued college education and received BS from U.C.L.A. in 1950. Married Reed B. Tibbetts in 1949; one son, and one granddaughter. Reside in Berkeley, CA.

RITA JANE (LOFTON) BEVINS TILBURY

Enlisted 3 May 1943 at Columbus, OH, discharged 4 Nov 1945 as AMM3c. boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Millington, TN, graduating as AMM3c; NAS Alameda, CA, in emergency Repair Crew; NAS Livermore, as Editor, *The Golden Gater,* station newspaper. Live in San Jose, CA.

GLORIA F. (GWARTNEY) TIZZANO

Enlisted in USN 17 July 1956 at New Orleans, LA, discharged 17 Nov 1958. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, Co. 19. Duty station/school: Disbursing Clerk A School, NAVSTA, Newport, RI; NAS Lakehurst, NJ. In boot camp, I was Guidon Bearer for my company and was selected Sharpest WAVE of the Company. While at Lakehurst, I met DK1 Francis J. Tizzano. We married on 18 Aug 1957 at Toms River, NJ. When he received orders to NAVSTA Memphis, TN, I requested discharge (by reason of marriage) so I could accompany him. Frank retired from the Navy on 1 Feb 1967. Being a WAVE, a Navy wife

and mother has been a most challenging and rewarding experience. We live in Whitesboro, NY.

DORIS W. (SPINNEY) TOBEY

Enlisted in USNR 20 Apr 1943; discharged 20 Aug 1946 as Chief Yeoman; reenlisted in Naval Reserve in 1946, discharged in 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Boston Section Base, East Boston, MA. Married Gorden J. Tobey; six daughters, one son, ten grandchildren. Reside in North Reading, MA.

JEWEL D. "JUDY" (PETERMANN) TOEPEL

Enlisted 3 Oct 1942 at Oklahoma City, OK, discharged 7 Jan 1946 as SKD2c. No boot camp. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; NTC Great Lakes, IL; Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, in Feb. 1943; NAS Minneapolis, MN. Was first sent to Radio School, but have always learned through my eyes, not my ears, so did not learn the code. Was told I would be given another chance at Storekeeper School, but would have to wait for the first class to graduate. In the meantime, I lived with other WAVES in a private home in Lake Forest, IL and took the train to and from Great Lakes, where I had my first experience with an electric typewriter! At Minneapolis, I thought I was at the North Pole, so cold and rainy! We replaced men who were sent overseas, and I was still there when some returned on points as Minneapolis was a discharge center. After the war, I married my sailor sweetheart. We lived in Iowa, had three children, and moved to Calif. in 1957. Worked in Federal Civil Service at Fort Ord and retired in 1982. Widowed in 1978. Have six grandchildren. Have attended every convention of WAVES since San Diego in 1967. Am charter member of WAVES National, and was National Time & Place Committee Chairman. Am president of Sea Otter Unit, WN. Live in Marina, CA.

MARY "DEE" DIANE (TEZAK) TOMONDI

Enlisted 5 Nov 1943, discharged 15 Aug 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, discharged 8 Feb 1949 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Hydrographic Office, Suitland, MD; NR Unit, NRTC Gary, IN. Spent two years as Civil Service GS-5 on Guam with NOB PWC during Korean Conflict. Husband was assigned Guam on Reserve recall. One son, one daughter, and two granddaughters. Live in Valparaiso, IN.

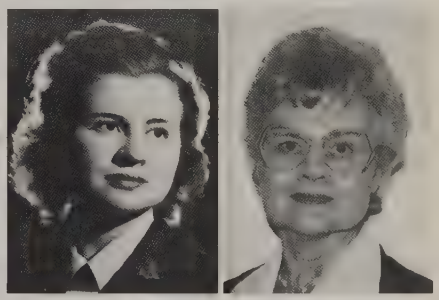
HELYN YALE (ACOSTA) TOWNSEND

Enlisted in Aug 1944, discharged in Apr 1946 as Seaman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Air Transport Service, NAS Patuxent River, MD, as a Flight Orderly; NATS, NAS Olathe, KS; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL for discharge. My most memorable flight was an entire plane of Russian Naval Officers enroute to the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco. The Aide to the Russian Admiral was the only one who spoke English. He wanted me to sit down, fasten my seat belt, and he would get me a cup of coffee! He must have been carefully coached. Thirty years after being discharged, one evening when I answered the phone, a voice said, "I understand you were in the WAVES; this is Mildred McAfee Horton." She was visiting a neighbor and didn't have any extra time to stop at my home. It took me a little time to recover. I had never dreamed of talking with *my* Captain! I did tell her how glad I was that I had joined the WAVES.

In 1946, married a Navy Fighter Pilot, we have a daughter and a son. After they grew up, I became a travel agent and saw a good bit of the world. Now I am secretary of a college library. I loved being in the WAVES and am very proud that I was. I am presently residing in Plymouth, NH.

ZILPHIE L. "POLLY" (WEBSTER) TOWNSEND

Enlisted 20 May 1943, discharged 30 Nov 1945 as AM2c(T). Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Metalsmith School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAAS Corey Field, Pensacola, FL; NAS Kanehoe Bay, T.H. Widow, two daughters, six grandchildren. Semi-retired beautician. Live in Opeleka, AL.



LENA "LEE" (BOONE) TRAINOR

Enlisted in Oct 1945 at Raleigh, NC, discharged in May 1947 at PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. After boot training, some of us worked a couple weeks in the "USS Hunter" laundry, then to Washington, DC for commissary duty. That I really enjoyed because we had open gate liberty which enabled us to see many different places in Washington. It was my desire to work in the hospital so I asked for a transfer to the Medical Corps which I received. Was sent to Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL, then to Millington Naval

Hospital in Memphis, TN. There I was on duty in the POW ward for awhile, then the TB ward, then was CAPT Hooker's secretary. At the time of my discharge was on the OBGYN Ward. While on duty as CAPT Hooker's secretary, Dr. John Moss was Chief of Medicine at the hospital. He asked me if I'd like to come to Mobile and went to work for Dr. Moss. After 31 years with Dr. Moss, and other doctors at the Diagnostic & Medical Clinic, I retired. I really liked being in the WAVES and met so many nice people and friends, some I still keep in touch with. Reside in Mobile, AL.

ANN (RATLIFF) TRAUTMAN

Enlisted 17 July 1949, discharged in 17 May 1953 as SK3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/schools: NTC Great Lakes, in Special Services (Library); Storekeeper School, Newport, RI; SK School, SSC San Diego, CA; NTC Great Lakes; Ordnance Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Receiving Station, Oakland, CA for discharge. While still in high school, I noted a poster for the WAVES and went in to inquire. A few weeks later a CPO came to our home, took one look and said "You're too young, aren't you?" Then they stopped recruiting WAVES. In 1948 I went to enlist, but was turned down, but was called in May of 1949. A friend's wedding delayed me until July. When I arrived in Newport, RI for SK School, the ruling was being enforced that WAVES were not allowed to attend that school. After the CO made two trips to Washington, I was transferred to SK School in San Diego. I met my husband, Earl, in Hawaii, married and when I became pregnant was transferred stateside to Oakland, CA for discharge. We have four children. I am founder of Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Tucson, AZ.

VIOLA (BREWER) TREADWAY

Enlisted 30 Aug 1943, discharged 7 Dec 1945 as PhM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations: Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NTC, Chicago, IL. Married, one daughter, three grandsons. Reside in Middletown, OH.

BARBARA (WILSON) SCHOENMEHL TREECE

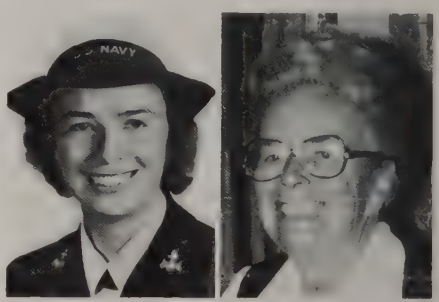
Enlisted 4 May 1944, discharged 13 Dec 1945 as Sp(G)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aerial Gunnery School, NAS Pensacola, FL; NAS Deland, FL. Was among the first 20 WAVES to graduate as an Aerial Gunnery Instructor. At Deland, gave ground training to Navy pilots in both free and fixed gunnery, and was Air and Sea Recognition Instructor. Special training included aerial sleeve target shooting, motion picture camera operation, skeet shooting, rifle and pistol skills. Most exciting experience: drove the station bus during hurricanes to evacuate and shelter civilians throughout the night. Many other exciting and memorable events made the years serving in the Navy the proudest experience until the births of one daughter, one son, and a grandson. Now married to Ross Treece. Member: American Legion since 1946, and am Past Commander, Post 59, Florence, OR; Legion Honor Society 20 and 4. Owner and operated a Secretarial Service in San Marino, CA 1959-62. Office Manager and Personnel Director, Regional Shopping Center, Costa Mesa, CA 1962-79. Fondest memories: having served in WWII, a privilege and honor which can never be forgotten and a lesson well learned in coping with post-war years with wisdom, patience, understanding, and respect for others — all gained from working and living side-by-side with war-time buddies in the WAVES. Live in Florence, OR.

RITA (CALLANAN) TRENN

Enlisted at Providence, RI, 5 July 1943, discharged 8 Feb 1946 as SK(D)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN; NTS, Cornell Univ. in the Disbursing Office; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H., in the Disbursing Office. Married in 1947 to Al Trenn; we have five children, seven grandchildren. Active in school organizations and Scouts while children were growing up. Also active in church groups. For the past 32 years, employed in the Accounting Dept. of the Rhode Island Hospital, presently the supervisor of the In-patient Dept. Very active in the Emblem Club, a charitable organization that is closely associated with the Elks, in which I have held many offices, including that of president. Still love to travel, and I can only say that the discipline and organization I learned in the WAVES has been a great help in my home and professional life. Reside in Warwick, RI.

ELIZABETH E. (ZYDORCZAK) TREZEK

Enlisted 25 Mar 1943, discharged 4 Nov 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY.Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAAS Corey Field NAAS/Whiting Field, Pensacola, FL; NAS Kanehoe Bay, T.H. After discharge married my Marine husband. We had two children. Our son, PFC Jerry Allen Trezek, USMC was killed in Viet Nam on 9 Sep 1968. Our daughter, Catherine T. Kruschwitz (q.v.), a former WAVE HM2, USN, is married to a career HMC, giving us four beautiful grandchildren. Reside in Schiller Park, IL.



RACHEL TRICE

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 from Thomaston, GA, discharged 3 July 1946 as Acting Chief Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, DC; tabulating records, until discharge. At Stillwater, lived in Willard Hall, Rm 344, Platoon 318. In DC, lived at WAVES Qtrs. G, Florida Hall, cubicle G106, Arlington, VA. At Willard Hall, field day was Friday night, inspection Saturday. As the first

one back to our room one Friday, I waxed the floor with wax provided by civilian women cleaners. In no time the floor turned white! Almost every WAVE on the floor gave us a remedy — to no avail! Naturally at inspection, we were asked about the white floor; we all broke out laughing and were put on report. Later appearing before our officers, we explained the white floor and our efforts to fix it. The officers also thought our calamity funny. We were dismissed without being charged. The floor remained white for a long time!

After discharge remained in DC for a year, then returned home to Thomaston, GA. Employed by a finance company until retirement. Active in American Legion — local, District, State, Thomaston BPW Club, District BPW, member Beta Sigma Phi, business women's sorority; Upson historical Society, local AARP, and Upson Co. Democratic Party. Presently serving as member Thomaston Zoning Commission and Thomaston Zoning Commission and Thomaston-Upson Co. Planning Commission. Reside with one of my sisters.

FRANCESCA "FRANKIE" (BIANCO) TROUETTE

Enlisted in June 1943, discharged in May 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, in Reg. 13. Duty stations/school: Naval Postal School, Naval Base, Sampson, NY, graduating as MaM3c; Fleet Post Office, NYC, NY; FPO, Washington, DC, and Post Office, WAVE Quarters "D," Washington, DC. My two brothers, Joseph and Ernest, were also in the Navy. Returning to civilian life, worked in the Des Moines, IA Public Library. Married Victor Trouette in July 1947. we attended Seattle University under the G.I. Bill, and I graduated in 1951. Because I'd joined the Naval Reserve, I received orders to active duty during the Korean Conflict but had one child and one on the way, so the orders were cancelled. We have six children.

We came to California in 1955, and my husband taught school. We both taught at the Kashia (Pomo Indian) Reservation school from 1957 through 1959. In 1962 I became the Healdsburg City Librarian, transferred to the Sonoma County Library in 1972 when my husband left. I finished raising the last two boys alone and then retired in Nov 1982. I live on the beautiful Russian River in Northern California, 75 miles north of San Francisco. I'm active in a Little Theater group, the Camp Rose Players, and I try always to have some fun!

EMMA JANE "JANIE" (SCOTT) TROUT

Enlisted 1 Jan 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 22 Jan 1946 as a Pharmacist Mate. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School; Naval Hospitals Hollywood, Miami, and Jacksonville, FL. Traveled to Hunter by train with a group of new friends. The training, the friendships and the spirit of patriotism kept us from missing our families and home. We gained new respect for our "active military families and U.S.A. friends." Being in the Medical Corps was so special to me. We all — male or female — are more vulnerable when ill, and I proudly got to hold a lot of hands and listen to some beautiful, and some very sad stories. The doctors served so willingly, and some were like "dads" to us. We celebrated V-J Day in Jacksonville. What an accomplishment! Since then many lives have changed, of course. Now we pray for world peace — it will come! I presently reside in Covina, CA.

LOIS (WOODBURY) TRUDEL

Enlisted 1 Jan 1944 from Portland, ME, discharged 12 Jan 1946 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Radio School, NTS Bainbridge, MD; Radio Station, Chatham, MA; Radio Station, Bainbridge, WA: Naval Base, San Diego, CA. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal and Navy Unit Citation for work in tracking German and Japanese submarines and weather ships. Humorous note: listening to a Coast Guard radio operator bawl out a German radio operator by telling him he was transmitting on a radio band reserved for the Coast Guard only! Attended Catan-Rose Institute of Art, Jamaica, NY under G.I. Bill. Married on 11 July 1954; five children. Worked prior to and after service for Western Union. Also did window displays in NYC. Since then have sold antiques and contents of houses, set up displays for PTA and Girl Scouts. Am Adjutant, American Legion Post, and work with Ladies Church Guild. In 1987 received Honorable Mention in Co. Senior Citizens Art Contest, for a watercolor. Reside in Morristown, NJ.

BETH (SCOTT) TRUEWORTHY

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as MaM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Norman, OK, in Post Office, until discharge. Married my hometown sweetheart in Oklahoma. We have three daughters, all RNs. When my husband retired as a color engineer for a paper mill, we opened a small gun shop in our basement. We trap, fish, and hunt — and snowsled every winter. We live in Winn, ME.

ERMINA "ERMA" (FLORES) TUCKER

Enlisted in USNR in Sep 1959 under the Advanced Pay Grade Program as YN1, retired in July 1982 as YNC. NR Units: VA-662, NAS Anacostia, DC, as Admin. LPO; VP-661, NAS Anacostia/NAF Andrews AFB, DC, Air Wing Staff, NAF Andrews; RSAND A-2, The Pentagon under COMSUBLANT Staff 106. ACDUTRA: NAVSTA, NOLA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Los Alamitos; The Pentagon/the Command Post; Office Legislative Liaison, U.S. House of Representatives, DC. Awards: Navy Commendation Medal for sustained superior service. Special assignments in the Naval Reserve were as Captain's Writer, Admin. Supervisor; LPO, Leading Chief and Career Counselor. Although I then had a B.A. from George Washington Univ. when I enlisted, I was 15 months over age for a commission and only previous active duty waivered the age. I had no active duty. Married to Marion V. Tucker, Sr., and have one stepson. Live in Alexandria, VA.

MARY PATRICIA (GAYDA) TUCKER

Enlisted in USN 3 Jan 1949, discharged 29 Apr 1960 as DMC. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Draftsman B School, Point Heuneme, CA; NAS Alameda, CA; Damage Control Training Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA; Naval Shipyard, NY; NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; NTC Bainbridge, MD, NTC San Diego, CA. Was first WAVE to attend Draftsman B School and also first WAVE to achieve Chief Draftsman. Married Donald Clifton Tucker, ADRC, USN (Ret.) on 25 July 1959. Live in Southport, CT.

MARY L. (NOYES) TUTTLE

Enlisted 15 Dec 1942, discharged 31 Oct 1945 as Y1c(T). No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Prior to reporting for duty at COMM Annex, a group of WAVES assigned to DC were given an opportunity to participate in the 1943 Navy Show. "The Musical traveled 1500 miles, enjoyed the hospitality of fourteen stations, and played before about 18,600 men and women" (W.D. Thompson, Lt.Comdr., USNR, Recreation Officer). With refreshed vigor, duty called, and Naval Communications was my assignment for the duration. With the arrival of the first Chaplain at WAVES Qtrs. D — Chaplain Eric T. Braund — I applied for the Chaplain's Yeoman billet, which I obtained, serving a total of four chaplains on the station with 2,000 WAVES. Prior to the war, the colonial chapel was a vital part of a private school, the grounds of which were occupied by the Navy thereafter. The chapel is now officially called "The United States Navy Chapel." Extra activities included playing a trumpet with the WAVES Qtrs. D Band, which included concerts occasionally on a bandstand directly behind the U.S. Capitol and at the Melon Art Gallery. Fond memories linger, reminding me of our great war effort; and now the precious friendships that remain are heartwarmingly rekindled with reunions and round-robin letters. Married J. Grant Tuttle. Hobbies: needlework, Persian rugmaking, crafts.

RUTH IRIS (GALE) TUTTLE

Enlisted on 6 May 1944, discharged on 15 Dec 1945. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; District Intelligence Office, COMELEVEN, San Diego CA, until discharge. Returned to DIO San Diego in January 1946 as Civil Service Secretary to the Captain until July 1946. Met husband, Newton A. Tuttle, Jr., at a Latter-Day Saints Church Dance at the Hillcrest Ward in San Diego in December of 1944. Married 29 Nov 1945 in LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, UT. Resided in Salt Lake County since. Husband was a home builder until his retirement in 1986, and we owned a Mobile Home Park which we also sold in 1986. I did the bookkeeping for the business. We have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. We are Snowbirds in Hemet, CA, where we sometimes get back to San Diego and see the great changes there since our Navy days. We enjoy our motorhome traveling, our Church work, and our family and friends. We took an 8500 mile motorhome tour through Canada and Alaska in 1985, driving both ways — fantastic!! I loved the WAVES (still do) and will never forget watching the troop ships and the USS *Maryland* pull up to our Broadway Pier. Also, the crowds and ecstatic pandemonium in San Diego the day the war ended.

GENEVIEVE (STRAUSS) TWEEDY

Enlisted 2 Nov 1944, discharged 17 Nov 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: CNO (DNC-RPS), Washington, DC. At boot I was in Reg. 45, Bldg. N, Co. 3132. Was with the Singing Platoon, singing on radio in New York City. Have one daughter; live in Brookfield, WI.

NATHALIE L. (STIBBE) BAIN TYNER

Enlisted in Jan 1943, discharged in May 1945 as AMM/2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Aviation School, NATTC, Memphis, TN and NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS Memphis, TN until discharge. While at AMM School in Memphis, the Navy decided that all WAVES AMMs would be trained at Norman, OK; thus, I and my other WAVES classmates were transferred to Norman to complete our course of training. Married first a career Navy man, who died in 1971. We have one son and two grandchildren. In 1979 married Arthur Tyner, widower of my former shipmate Eldean (Gresavage) Tyner. After leaving the Navy worked three years for Pacific Northwest Bell in Oakland, CA, then entered Federal Civil Service as an Aircraft Fabric Worker — and sometimes Disbursing Clerk. In 1972 was promoted to Aircraft Upholsterer, then foreman of the Upholstery Shop in 1975 — a predominantly male shop, 29 men, 1 woman! In this position I was also a managerial member of the evaluation team processing promotional resumes within the Div. which included: metalsmith, ordnance mechanics, parachute mechanics, machinists, molders, patternmakers and ground handling equipment operators among others. Was a member of the Equal Opportunity Committee for two years, investigating discrimination complaints, and a member of the Wage Survey Team. I attribute all my experience to the schooling the Navy gave me, as I had a broad knowledge of the type work, duties, etc. performed by blue collar workers, and applied it in all my assignments. Retired in May 1979 with 31½ years service. Reside in Port Washington, WA.

DOLORA MAE "JIMIE" (HAINES) TYSON

Enlisted 13 Aug 1944, discharged 17 Apr 1946 as Sp(X)3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve, V-10 Inactive 24 Jan 1947, discharged 14 Apr

1949; reenlisted 13 Sep 1953, released 14 Oct 1955, discharged 12 Oct 1957. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Air Photographic Combat Div., Naval Oceanographic Center, Suitland, MD, until discharge 1946; recall: RECSTA, T.I., San Francisco, CA; Naval Photographic Interpretation Center, Washington, DC; NR Active Status Pool, HQ PRNC, Washington, DC. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, and National Defense Service Medals (Korea). Our WWII Command received the Navy E for work performed on special projects. We also received three Unit Citations and several Letters of Commendation. After my first enlistment, returned home to California and entered Healds College in San Jose. After Korean service, remained in DC area and worked for three different government agencies: DOD Navy Dept., in CNO's Office ESSA/Naval Oceanographic Center, and for the last 12 years before retirement with Technical Intelligence Center (later Naval Intelligence Support Center). The opportunity of being a WAVE and a civilian working with and along side some of the greatest people in the military services, both in WWII and the Korean War, has been the most rewarding and exciting experience of my life.

EVELYN MAXINE (JOHNSON) ULEN

Enlisted 4 Nov 1943 from Indiana, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as SK. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; BUSANDA, Washington, DC; Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.; Separation Center (WR), Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. Returned to Muncie, IN, back to old job. In Aug 1946 married an ex-Army man, Arthur Ulen, and left the next day for Los Angeles, CA, where we lived for 20 years. Have one son. In 1968 we moved to Tucson, AZ for my husband's health and love it here. Worked for the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base for 11 years, retiring in July 1981. Love being a member of Desert WAVES Unit, WAVES National. Have many wonderful memories of those WAVES' days.

EVELYN (MENNEN) UTZ

Enlisted in Dec 1942, discharged in 1946 as SK2c; reenlisted in USNR in 1946, discharged in 1954 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Base, Key West, FL; Naval Base, Miami, FL, at Navy Commissary Store on Flagler St.; NR Units in Miami, FL and Milwaukee, WI. After boot we were sent to Key West, but the mosquitos were so bad, they

sent us to Miami for duty. We lived and worked at the Robert Clay Hotel; then I went to work at the Commissary Store. After discharge in 1946 I remain in Miami, in my same job in Civil Service. Returned to Milwaukee for about a year, then went to Delaware, where I worked for Family Finance Corp. for five years. In 1957 married Hewey Graham and we opened a grocery store in Townsend, DE, the Hilltop Market. We retired in 1967 and moved to Port Charlotte, FL. Hewey died in 1968. In 1976 I married Oscar Utz. I had no children. Enjoy traveling and have traveled almost all over the world. Also enjoy fabric painting, for which I have won some prizes. Member American Legion Post 110, and WAVES National. Live in Charlotte Harbor, FL. My two sisters, Lorraine (Mennen) Gury and Eleanor (Mennen) Koepsel (q.q.v.) also were WAVES. We had three brothers, all of whom served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Our home was Kaukauna, WI.

VIRGINIA K. (WALKER) VALENTINE

Enlisted in Aug 1942 at New Orleans, LA, discharged 1 May 1946 as LT. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, Platoon 2, Co. C, Griffith Hall, commissioned Ensign. Duty stations: COMTHIRTEEN, Seattle, WA, on staff; COMNWSEAFRONTIER, as Communications Office, then War Diary Officer; Navy Radio NPM, Wakaiwa, Oahu, T.H.; COMFOURTEEN, Pearl Harbor, T.H., as Communications Aide, until discharge. Originally from Center, Shelby Co., TX; graduated from Texas State College for Women with B.A., and SMU with M.A. On 25 May 1946 married Daniel Mulford Valentine, Lt.(j.g.), of Coconut Grove, FL. We have two daughters and two grandchildren. Widowed in 1984. Lecture in the Dept. of English, Univ. of South Florida, from 1960 to present, with exception of two years at Univ. of N.C., Charlotte. Currently living in Tampa, FL.

ROSAMOND C. (RESNICK) VALENZUELA

Enlisted 3 Jan 1944 at Boston, MA, discharged in 1946 as AMM(I)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Instrument School, Chicago, IL; NAS Pensacola, FL until discharge. At Hunter I was in the Singing Platoon and the Marching Platoon. We celebrated the WAVES 2nd anniversary with Leopold Stokowski conducting us in New York City. In Chicago we were 200 WAVES in a converted bra factory — someone had a sense of humor! My Pensacola roommates and I have been meeting every 2-5 years. WE last met at Gold Beach, OR in 1986. In June 1946, married Henry Valenzuela, ex-Seabee. We have two daughters and one grandson. My husband died in 1981. Presently residing in San Pedro, CA.

GENEVIEVE E. (BIRCH) VAN CAMP

Enlisted 22 Apr 1943, released to inactive duty 13 June 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949 as Sp(Q)(TE)c. Married Charles Van Camp in Oct 1948. We reside in Garden Grove, CA.

MARY V. VAN DEN HEUVEL

Enlisted in USNR in Aug 1943 at Detroit, MI, active duty 9 Sep 1943, discharged in Jan 1946 as Y1c; reenlisted in USN 2 Apr 1951, transferred to Fleet Reserve 2 June 1971 as YNCS, USN, retired in 1979. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, a hectic three weeks! Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUDOCKS, Washington, DC, as yeoman to Seabee War Correspondent Lt.(j.g.) William Bradford Huie; RECSTA Aiea, T.H., in Supply Dept. as a "reconciliator"; Naval Clemency Board, DC; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, as CC; N&MCRS Detroit, MI, as Recruiter; RTC(W) Bainbridge, as CC, then Chief Drill Instructor; N&MCRS Buffalo, NY, Recruit-

er; NAVPERSPROGSUPPACT, Navy Yard, DC, in Recruiting Aids Div.; advanced to Senior Chief Yeoman; RTC(W) Bainbridge, as Chief Co. Commander and Chief Drill Instructor. As an Apprentice Seaman took troop train to Stillwater, for three months school. Enroute we passed trains loaded with German POWs. Made us realize we really were at war! At BUDOCKS we worked six days a week, with a special liberty of 48 hours once a month. Exciting job. We had conferences in our office with officers and men reporting their part in invasions in which the Seabees played an important role. Then on to Hawaii, where we worked seven days a week, but I had the opportunity to be part of a show called "Nautical Nonsense" which we put on every week at Aiea RECSTA and at various ships and military installations throughout the Island of Oahu. All done on our own time. Since retiring, work as Editorial Asst., Naval Hospital, Orlando, FL.

AUDREY M. (CLAIRE) VAN GILDER

Upon graduation from the Univ. of Delaware, I was sworn in at Wilmington, DE, in Jan 1944. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commission Ensign 4 Apr 1944. Duty stations/school: Communication School, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, MA; Communications Office, Navy Yard (U.S. Naval Gun Factory), Washington, DC. Separated in Oct 1946; member of Naval Reserve, Wilmington, DE 1948 and 1949. My last rank was Lieutenant. Married in 1950, now a widow. I have one son. Reside in Wilmington, DE.

MARTHA L. (McRAE) VAN LIERE

Enlisted in Aug 1942 at New Orleans, LA, active duty Oct 1942, released to inactive duty in Aug 1945 as Lt., USNR; resigned commission in 1947 due to pregnancy. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, advanced to Midshipman in Nov 1942, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1943. Duty stations: Naval Ordnance Plant, Lukas Harold Corp, Indianapolis, IN, as Communications and Transportation Officer, and Public Relations with the Recruiting Office; Naval Station, New Orleans, LA, in Communications Code Room, Wire Room, and Officer Courier. In Apr 1944 married LCDR W.R. Van Liere, USN and took release from active duty 16 months later as married and according to point system. Terminal leave ended in Jan 1946. Three daughters, two grandchildren. We live in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

FLORENCE W. Van STRATEN

Enlisted in 1942, retired as CDR, USNR. Midshipman-W School, Smith College, Northampton, MA. Duty station: CNO, Washington, DC, as a specialist in meteorology. After the war, entered Civil Service and became Director of the Technical Requirements Section, Naval Weather Service, Office of CNO. Received Ph.D. "Considered a leading scientist in meteorology (her) work in atmospheric physics has a direct bearing on the successful operation of aircraft by Navy pilots flying at high altitudes" *(Naval Aviation News,* April 1958). Writes fiction occasionally, plays golf and bridge. Live in Green Acres, MD.

CAROLINE (FISHER) VAWTER

Enlisted in USNR in Jan 1944, discharged in Aug 1945, reenlisted in the Reserve, discharged in 1952. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. I was in the Singing Platoon. Duty station/school: Link Trainer School, Atlanta, GA; NAS Pensacola, FL at Whiting, Saufley and Mainside; NR Unit: NAS, Columbus, OH. Married to Ralphe Vawter, retired Marine Colonel; we have one son and presently live in Los Angeles. Received M.A. degree from Ohio State Univ.; writer and artist. Worked as civilian secretary for NAS, Columbus Officers Club. Lived in Cleveland, Rochester, New York and Chicago.

VIRGINIA (FARRAR) VEITCH

Enlisted in USNR 18 Nov 1942 in Boston, MA, reported to active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged in Jan 1946 as S1c (AMM); enlisted U.S. Navy 5 May 1949, discharged 6 Feb 1951 as YN3. Boot camp NTS(WR), Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist's Mate School, NATC, Norman, OK; NAS Hutchinson, KS; NAS Minneapolis, MN; NAS, Jacksonville, FL; NAS, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; NAB, Honolulu, T.H.; Personnel Separation Unit (WR), New York, NY, for discharge; NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola, FL. Memorable Events: It was exciting to be at Pearl Harbor the day the war ended. We returned to the Mainland in December 1945 on the hospital ship, USS *Consolation.* After a few days in San Francisco, we traveled by train to NYC. Saw New Year in at Times Square and was discharged a few days later. My husband and I live in Morehead, NY. We have three children and two grandchildren.

LILLIAN ANNA (LITTY) VERLO

Enlisted 7 Dec 1942 at Lincoln, NE, active duty 12 Feb 1943, discharged 16 Oct 1945 as Sp(I)1c(T). No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, graduating as Y3c; Communications Annex, Washington, DC, as keypunch operator, lived at WAVES Qtrs. D. Married Clayton Verlo, Army Air Corps, Geiger Field, Spokane, WA on 10 Oct 1943. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals; commended as member of Communications Intelligence Organization by CINCPAC and COMSOPAC. We have two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren. Live in both Wisconsin and Arizona.

ROSEMARY ANNE (FEENEY) VERNON

Enlisted in USN 22 Mar 1949 at NYC, discharged 12 Sep 1952 as AT3. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, in Co. 3.2. Duty stations/school: Airman P School, NAS Jacksonville, FL; Aviation Electronics A School, NATTC Millington (Memphis), TN; NAS Pensacola, FL, in O&R Flight Test Line; NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL, in Electronics Repair/Maintenance Shop. While at Memphis, was active in base radio station WTRI. Participated in the installation, operation, and maintainence of Whiting Field base radio station WHIT. Married to CPO Robert Vernon, USN (Ret.). We have one

daughter, who is a Navy wife. I am a Technical Writer for Sperry Corp. (now Unisys) in Lexington Park, MD, where we live.

MARY M. VERNOY

Enlisted in USNR in Oct 1972 as a DK1,under the Advanced Pay Grade Program. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. NR Units: NARDIV-X1, NAS New Orleans, LA; changed rating to Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class; VR-54, NAS NOLA; NRTELCOM ABFC 110; advanced to AT2 16 July 1981; VP-5056, NAS NOLA, as Squadron Command Career Counselor; VP-94, NAS NOLA; advanced to AT1 16 July 1986; SELFRES A Wing, NAS NOLA, as Shop Supervisor and Division Career Counselor; ACDUTRA: NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads, PR; Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone; Rota, Spain. Awards include: Naval Aircrewman Wings, Navy Career Counselor Badge; Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (2), Marksman Ribbon, Sailor of the Quarter NAS NOLA. Treasurer NERA. Reside in New Orleans.

RUBY (SPILIOTIS) VOCKE

Enlisted in USNR 27 Nov 1942, transferred to Fleet Reserve 30 July 1962 as AKC USN; retired in 1972. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Corry Field, Pensacola, FL, in Sqd. 8-C; NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL; promoted to AMMC in Jan 1946 and reenlisted in Naval Reserve; NAS Pensacola, FL in O&R; NAS Corry Field; reenlisted in U.S. Navy; NAS Norfolk, VA, in Supply Dept.; changed rating to Aviation Storekeeper Chief; NATSONE, NAS Patuxent River, MD; NAS PAX River; NAS Alameda, CA, in Supply Dept., until transferred to Fleet Reserve. Live in Blythe, CA.

GUYELLA MAUDE (BEATTY) VOELLER
1921-1979

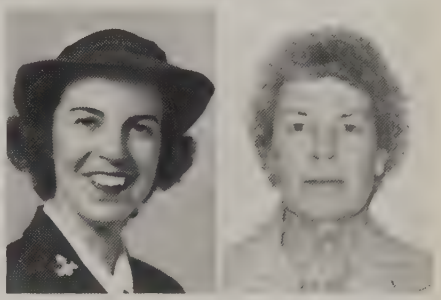
Hometown: Emmett, ID. Nicknames "Maudie" or "Guy," depending on time and place of service. Enlisted in May 1944 at Boise, ID, discharged in Feb 1946 as Sp(T)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Link Trainer Instructor School, NAS Atlanta, GA; NAS Deland, FL, as Link Trainer Instructor; Separation Center, Balboa Park, San Francisco, CA for discharge. Her recruit company appeared in background scenes of Paramount movie "Here Comes the WAVES," while at Hunter. Promoted to Petty Officer 3c in Jan 1945, to PO2c in Dec 1945. After discharge held jobs as local newspaper reporter, legal secretary, secretary to hospital administrator, and was Municipal Judge/City Clerk for Emmett, ID. Married Rex E. Voeller (1920-1981), former 1stLt., 15th USAAF, in 1953. Employed as Office Manager for Ontario, OR branch of Oregon Legal Services, In. at time of death. Three sons: Paul, Roger — both of Portland, OR, and David, Capt., USAF.

PATRICIA M. (WILLIAMS) WADDELL

Enlisted in USN 25 Oct 1963 at Columbus, OH, discharged in Oct 1966; reenlisted USNR in Aug 1967 at Columbus, OH, retired in Aug 1984 as HMC, USNR. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, in Co. 29-63. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NH Great Lakes, IL; NNMC Bethesda, MD; Dispensary Main Navy, Washington, DC; NR Units: N&MCRC Columbus, OH; NAF Detroit, MI; NAF Washington, DC; NAS Key West, FL; NAF Keflivick; AFRC Jacksonville, FL; NRU 0174, NAS Whiting Field, NAR Jacksonville; ACDUTRA: Instructor School, NAVSTA Philadelphia, PA; CIPO School, NAS New Orleans, LA. While attached to NAF Detroit, was a NR Recruiter and Career Counselor. Awards: National Defense Service Medal (Viet Nam), Naval Reserve Medal. On 28 Aug 1978, married Robert A. Waddell. In Aug 1984, my husband, CAPT Robert A. Waddell, USNR, and I retired in a joint husband/wife ceremony. Am presently employed as a R.N., and we live in St. James City, FL.

EVELYN (MILLS) WADE

Enlisted in Mar 1943 at Roanoke, VA, discharged on 1 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAS Olathe, KS. where I worked on the flight line for about six months. They had a beauty shop for WAVES but no one to operate it. As I had experience, I was asked to run it, which I did for the rest of my tour. Separation Center, Washington, DC, for discharge. Married LT Earl Wade on 21 July 1946. We have a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. Reside in Park Forest, IL.



NECIA E. (WINTZ) WAGGENSPACK

Enlisted in Mar 1944 at Baton Rouge, LA, active duty 11 Apr 1944, discharged on 6 Mar 1946 as Sp(Q)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 31, Section 3012. Duty station: Communications, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, as cryptographer. Billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Returned home to Carville, LA and married Warren "Mano" Waggenspack. We have seven children and 15 grandchildren. In 1985 charter president Red

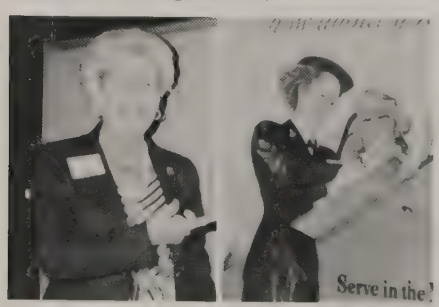
Stick Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Baton Rouge, LA.

EVELYN L. (HENSEL) BASIAGO WAGNER

Enlisted in Oct 1942, discharged in Nov 1945 as a Parachute Rigger First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA. Duty station/school: Parachute School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ; NAS Norfolk, VA until discharge. Married Albun Basiago, deceased; we have a son and a daughter, and two grandchildren. Married Walter Wagner in 1968. Reside in Ephrata, PA.

MARJORIE G. (HAYES) WAGNER

Enlisted 25 Feb 1943, discharged 9 Aug 1944 as Yeoman Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 3, leader of Platoon 6. Duty station: Naval Air Station, Miami, FL until discharge. My duties: three months compartment cleaning, three months mess cooking, log yeoman OOD's Office, driver (drove Governor of the Virgin Islands, official Cuban visitors, and Naval and Marine Officers), yeoman in Education Office. Posed for pictures to be used on WAVES First Anniversary, which appeared in the Miami Herald and later used by Lt. John Falter in drawing Recruiting Posters. Had picture taken with one of these posters at the Navy Museum, Navy Yard, Washington, DC, in 1984 while attending WAVES Convention. Married, one daughter, two grandchildren. Residing in Mesa, AZ.



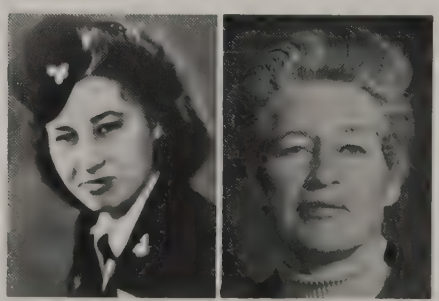
ARLINE V. (DUGANNE) WAHL

Enlisted in June 1944 from Indiana, discharged in 1946 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, arriving on 29 June. Duty station/school: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; Security Activity, Bellmore, L.I., NY. While at Bell-

more, compiled a booklet of sketches about WAVES' life. After discharge married William Wahl of Indiana. Graduated from Art Institute of Chicago, and continue as an active artist, teaching as well as painting. Also play the French horn. Now widowed. Have a son and daughter. Live in Westminster, CO.

FLORENCE M. (GAHM) WALL "Mick" "Guam" "Flossy"

Enlisted 28 Jan 1943, discharged 23 Nov 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NATTC, Norman, OK; NAS, Pasco, WA, NAS, Barber's Point, T.H.; Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, CA for discharge. Awards: Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. After service married; raised two sons as a single parent; have five grandchildren. Received B.A. in Art Ed. from Univ. New Mexico at Albuquerque in 1950. Taught P.E. at Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in Florence, CO. Received a Private Pilot's License in 1965. My Aunt, two sons and I went to Europe where I worked on Master's paper. Received M.S. at Colorado Univ. at Boulder on 30 Jan 1967. In 1968 while spotting elk in Colorado during the hunting season, plane caught in a downdraft and crashed. I became 100% disabled at age 45. The book said "old people don't recover" but I've spent 20 years trying — with 50 to go!! Was a volunteer in the Forest Service 1975-1978. In 1980 was hired by the Forest Service in various areas of Colorado and have worked with FS since in Colorado, the Dakotas and Virginia. Was a member of the Grand Mesa Trail Crew, Grand Junction, CO in 1984. Am a Wildlife volunteer, member of the American Legion for 15 years. Reside in Montrose, CO.



ELSIE H. (JOHNSON) WALLACE

Enlisted 23 Sep 1943 at Philadelphia, PA, from Layland, WV; disability retirement in Nov 1951, permanent disability retirement in June 1956. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College,NY. Duty station: Communication Annex, Washington, DC, until 1948; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD, as a patient for next three years for treatment of bone cancer, until retirement. Married, two sons, one grandson. Live in Alexandria, VA.

MARY (HEMMING) WALLACE

Enlisted 12 Apr 1944, discharged 19 Apr 1946 as Yeoman. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, had Specialist Bouchard as Leader-in-Charge. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSANDA, Washington, DC, as yeoman to Chief Clerk. To aid as morale builder, I typed the "Yeoman Hemming Daily," a daily newsletter about the various office members working at the time. I marched in President Roosevelt's funeral and felt it a great honor. Married Jack A. Wallace in May 1948, have two children, one grandchild. Both retired and enjoying camping, traveling, and reading. Reside in Pleasant Ridge, MI.

SHIRLEY (LIND) WALLACE

Enlisted 23 June 1944 at Indianapolis, IN, discharged 4 May 1946 as Yeoman Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAF, Gainesville, GA, as yeoman to Commander, Ground Control Approach School; HQ NATTC, Pensacola, FL as yeoman to Deputy Chief of Staff (Logistics) under the command of ADM Felix Stump; Naval Station, New Orleans, LA, for discharge. Met my husband, an AET, and am fortunate to have been married 40 years. It was

beneficial and informative going to Navy schools and meeting girls from other states. I made friends wherever I was stationed and continue to correspond with four WAVE shipmates. I had the opportunity to see and meet some prominent men and women, political, both state and federal officers, movie stars, musicians of the "Big Band" orchestras and other entertainers through the U.S.O. in various states. The WAVES was a wonderful opportunity for me, and I enjoyed every part of it. It was a wonderful experience to serve in the most powerful Navy in the world. Reside in Jacksonville, FL.

GENEVA M. (MEADOWS) WALSH

Enlisted 17 Nov 1942 at Raleigh, NC, active duty 12 Jan 1943, discharged 16 Jan 1948 as Yeoman Chief. Send direct to Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Duty stations: Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, DC; VR-1 Squadron, Naval Air Transport Service, NAS, Patuxent River, MD, where I was redesignated Chief Specialist (V) with duties as Flight Coordinator and Flight Orderly. Retired from the Postal Service in 1984. Currently attending college. Married John Frances Walsh; three daughters, one son, who is a career Naval Officer; two grandchildren. Presenting residing in Norwalk, CT.

BETTY (HOLLEY) WALTERS

Enlisted 3 Sep 1944, discharged 3 Apr 1946 as Sp(S)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: Training and Distribution Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA. I'm retired from the V.A. Hospital, Cheyenne, WY, and work part-time at the Commission on Aging, Cheyenne, WY. Spend free time visiting nursing homes and taking people to get their groceries. Have one son, and one daughter, who is a housewife and mother of three children.

MADELINE WALTON

Enlisted 15 July 1943, discharged 8 Oct 1945 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; NAS Jacksonville, FL; NAS Sanford, FL; Fargo Bldg., Boston, MA; Personnel Separation Unit (WR) NYC for discharge. Reside in Merrimack, NH.

LILLIAN A. (IRWIN) WAMBOLD

Enlisted 9 Sep 1943 from Conshohocken, PA, discharged 7 Mar 1946 as Y2c; reenlisted USNR 9 Aug 1947, discharged 21 Mar 1949; reenlisted USNR-R 22 Mar 1949 to 21 Dec 1953. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC; BUMED, DC; NR Units. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. One brother served in the Navy, one in the Coast Guard in WWII. Entered Civil Service with Dept. of Agriculture and subsequently worked with Army, CIA, Dept. of Commerce, and Navy, retiring in 1982. Married Kenneth Lane Wambold, Army WWII and Korea, in 1951. Kenneth is now retired from CIA. We have one daughter, and reside in Springfield, VA.

JUANE C. "MICKIE" (BOEGEMAN) WAMPACH

Enlisted 13 Nov 1942; discharged 17 Apr 1945 as AMM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN; NAAS Whiting Field, Pensacola, FL. We were the first WAVES to arrive at Whiting Field, renamed Mud City, an instrument training center for U.S., English, French and Irish cadets. My duties were in the flight training office recording cadet flights, grades, etc. Duties also included keeping maintainence records on SNJ training planes which consisted of mileage records, flight accidents, injuries, and damage to aircraft. I was a member of the Drill Team that paraded for such notables as Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. LCDR Mildred McAfee inspected our Base and for once in my Navy career I was in uniform! I always kept the CO and the Shore Patrol in view due to my problem of staying in uniform. We had a good life in the WAVES. We relieved sailors for sea duty. The complete flight line was staffed by WAVES. I feel we were more than useful to our country. My nickname in service was "Mickie." I had a night fighter in the South Pacific named "Minnesota Mickie" whose pilot, LT Jack Hoey, a former instructor at Corey Field, came from PA. Married M/Sgt Jerry Wampach, my boy friend from Shakopee, MN, in 1944. We have three children: two sons and a daughter.

LORELLE (McKNITT) MASKE WARD

Enlisted in Mar 1943 from New Castle, DE; discharged in Aug 1945 as SK3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: BUSANDA, Washington, DC, at Lend Lease as comptometer operator. Lived at Carroll Arms Hotel. It was at Hunter that I made friends with whom I still keep in touch, and three of us were lucky to be roommates for the duration of our stay in DC. We have visited

each other, and I have enjoyed the lasting friendship. Many times they would come home with me. Had many happy days in the service. Married John F. Maske,Jr., USN, in uniform in my home town (see "then" photo above). After discharge, joined my husband in Calif., when he returned from the Pacific Theater. We have three children, five grandchildren. John died in Feb 1953. I am proud to be a member of the First State Unit, WAVES National. I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. Still live in New Castle.

MILDRED (BOETTGER) WARD

Enlisted 23 Oct 1943 in Omaha, NE, discharged 1 Feb 1946 as Y2c(T). Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAS North Island, San Diego, CA; NAS, Barber's Point, Oahu, T.H. Married Merle E. Ward, MAJ, USAR 26 Jan 1947, now retired from DuPont. Four children. Active volunteer in many areas, while raising a family and moving around the U.S. and Canada. Reside in Wilmington, DE.

NENA JANE "JANIE" WARD

Enlisted under the Cache Program, USN, active duty 2 Aug 1973, discharged 2 Aug 1977 as SK3. Boot camp RTC(W) Orlando, FL. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper A School, SSC NTC San Diego, CA; NAVINSWARLANT, Little Creek, VA; NAVSTA, Norfolk, VA, in Clothing and Small Stores, then issuing cleaning gear to different depts. on base. During this time, met Chief Anne Anderson. To the WAVES who knew her, she was truly a role-model. At boot, I received the nickname "Root Beer" which followed me through my four years. Two years later a fellow shipmate had a dog which his kids had named "Root Beer". I became his owner within a few months after learning his name. I still have him. I enlisted right after graduating from high school.I felt it was my duty to serve my country and Viet Nam wasn't officially over. What made up my mind was watching the POWs getting off the planes in Calif. and hearing them say they loved America, especially after the ordeal they had been through. I love my country too so I enlisted. I am proud I served and I'll never forget my time in the Navy, the people I met, and the dear friends I left behind. Live in Mountain City, TN.

JOSEPHINE E. (ALEXANDER) OWEN WARNE

Enlisted 15 July 1944, discharged in Feb 1946 as SK2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA, proofreading contracts — dreadfully exciting! Had a wonderful friend, Phyllis Teeter, who told someone I was an artist, so was transferred to Art Dept., working on layout, printing, and art work for manuals — great! Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA, in Discharge Section, then secretary to RECSTA Supply Officer. In joining the WAVES, I thought it would be interesting; it definitely was, and that I would travel. Well — not quite, my family lived in suburban Philadelphia. Married three years, former name Owen. Returned to college at Univ. of Penna., and The Penna. Academy of Fine Arts for five years. In 1951 married David W. Warne, now USAF(Ret.). As a service wife traveled to French Morocco, where I worked at Supply Depot in Port Lyaute; Wiesbaden, Germany; Brown Univ., Providence, R.I., where I worked in Comptroller's Office, then for Dean of Men; RAF Croughton, England, where I was head of Family Services. Remember: the flooding of the Susquehanna River while at Mechanicsburg, and prospects of riding the LCP tied near our WAVES Bks. (Old Harrisburg Academy for Boys) but the bridge held; enjoying the War Orientation classes at Hunter — wish we had similar today to sort out the news; thanks to Navy learned typing, accounting, and how to swim! Played "The Sweater Girl" in "Brig Time Operator" at Mechanicsburg in brightest red sweater I ever saw! Sang in the Navy Chorus in Phila. Met such nice people, had interesting duty, great, happy, funny memories — including three Captains Masts, for things that happened to me, not things I did!

KRISTIN (HEDSTROM) WARREN

Enlisted 9 Mar 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged 4 Nov 1945 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College,

Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; RTC Great Lakes, IL, at male recruit training, Reg. 9; Civil Readjustment Office, Chicago, IL. A nephew was killed on the *Oklahoma* when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec 1941, so I decided to do my part when the WAVES were organized. Married and moved to Spokane, WA in 1947, where I have resided since. Have two step-daughters, seven grandchildren, one great-grandson.

MARTHA NEAL (HAIGLER) WARTH

Enlisted in 1944 at Lakeland, FL, discharged in 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 44, Bldg. G, Apt. 2-C. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, sorting and filing incoming and interoffice communications, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. My rate/rating at discharge was Seaman First Class. Of course, with the great wisdom of hindsight, I'd do differently now; but at that time with three squares a day, a roof and clothes, and $65.00 a month, who needed a rate? Highlights of my service: Regimental reviewed by President Roosevelt at Hunter; First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt visiting Qtrs. D; the welcome home parades for GENs Eisenhower and Wainwright; the death of President Roosevelt; and V-E and V-J Days. All seamen at Qtrs. D pulled mess duty, so I was temporarily detached from C&I for my "tour" in the Mess Hall. One day at the end of the meal, we were cleaning the steam tables, dumping the garbage into huge cans on the back dock. It was particularly icy this day on the ramp and I slipped while trying to empty the gravy vat and went head first into the garbage can with the gravy — yukkk!

After discharge graduated from Florida Southern College at Lakeland in Aug 1947 with B.S., under G.I. Bill, and the Florida State Univ. Library School in Tallahassee in 1948, also on G.I. Bill. Worked in a variety of libraries for about 20 years, as my husband Stanley Warth, Jr., whom I married in 1948 worked with Southern Bell T & T and was

often transferred. We have a son and a daughter. Our daughter is LCDR Rebecca (Warth) McHenry, USNR (q.v.). We have four grandchildren. Member: Board of Friends of Library, Board of Clay Co., N.C. Arts & Historical Council; Board of Trustees First United Methodist Church, Hayesville, NC; Clay Co. Chairman of NC Museum of History Associates; and State Director of North Carolina, WAVES National. Live in Hayesville, NC.

MARGARET E. "BETTY" (RAMAGE) WATERS

Enlisted 14 Dec 1944, discharge 8 July 1946 as PhM2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 2 Apr 1947, discharged 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Dental Technology School, NTC Great Lakes; NTC Great Lakes, in Dental Dept.; ACDUTRA: HQ COMNINE, Great Lakes. Married, one daughter, an agricultural scientist, two granddaughters. Attended the WAVES 35th Anniversary convention in San Francisco and the 42nd in Washington, DC. Am looking forward to our 50th! Live in Riverside, CA.

SARAH J. "SALLY" WATLINGTON

Sworn in July 1960, retired 1 Jan 1984 as CAPT, USN. Officer Candidate School (W) ,Newport, RI, commissioned Ensign 25 Aug 1960. Duty stations: BUPERS, Washington, DC; HQ Allied Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy; CNAVANTRA, Corpus Christi, TX, as Asst. for Women; OPNAV, DC, as Social and Appointments Secretary to CNO; Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA; BUPERS, DC, as Officer Student Placement; NROTC Purdue Univ., as XO — first woman XO of a NROTC Unit; Navy Manpower & Material Analysis Center, San Diego, CA, as CO; OPNAV, DC, as Deputy Director, Total Force Planning. Awards: Navy Commendation, Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2), National Defense Service Medal. Attained the grade of Captain in Aug 1979. Am currently serving on Board of Directors of YWCA, and Community & Family Resource Center, Lafayette, IN. Heavily involved in working with YWCA Shelter for Battered Women and abused children. Active with Purdue Univ. as Advisor to Mortar Board, President's Council, and Women's Athletic Booster Organization. Live in West Lafayette, IN.

HELEN M. (SIBLEY) WATSON

Enlisted 27 Oct 1944, discharged 8 June 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Bldg. J, Deck 5. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; PBM School, Tongue Point, OR, on staff; NATTC Jacksonville, FL, in Personnel Office; Separation Center, NAVRECSTA, Anacostia, DC for discharge. Enlisted on the then Navy Day 27 Oct with 36 other WAVES. When PBM School was decommissioned after V-J Day, I was transferred to Florida. Memories include: the Campanile at Cedar Falls, marching to classes in the snow, singing the Navy songs, friends, the Meggler Ferry between Astoria OR and WA (since replaced by a bridge); Amato's Club, among many others, is cherished by me; Jacksonville, its undrinkable water apart from a scuttlebutt, the Spanish moss, suntanning weather, as well as my Yeoman duties. Married MM2c Robert A. Watson on 18 May 1946 at the Anacostia RECSTA. Started a second facet of Navy life as a Navy wife at Charleston, SC. Three grown children and 40 years later still continue a love affair with the Navy! Husband is a retired MMCS, a son spent 8 years in the submarine service, a son-in-law 8 years USN, and a son and his wife are LCDRs USN, each with over 10 years service. Live in San Jose, CA.

LOUISE (HARJES) WATSON

Enlisted in U.S. Navy in Oct 1955 at Chicago, IL, discharged in July 1966 as a YN1. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations/school: Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Washington, DC; COMSERVFORPAC, Pearl Harbor, HI; Commander Test & Evaluation Force, Norfolk, VA; Instructor's School, SSC, Norfolk, VA; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, on staff; CNP, BUPERS, Washington, DC. In 1960, while stationed in Hawaii, several of us WAVES worked as extras in the movie "The Wackiest Ship in the Army," starring Jack Lemon and Ricky Nelson. We were on the set for two days and earned $20 for our time. Two other WAVES and I were authorized by the Navy to wear

Nurse-Officer uniforms. The days were long and repetitious, so between takes Jack Lemon entertained the cast by playing the piano. I still see the movie on TV, but unfortunately most of my scenes have been cut!

One of my fondest memories is the "endeavor" by Norfolk WAVES to raise money to send underprivileged girls to camp. This fundraiser was done each year to coincide with the WAVES Anniversary celebration. In 1961 we decided to put on a musical variety show at the station theater. We had all-WAVES cast and called our production "WAVE Capers for Campers." Our song and dance show was a hit, and we netted $1,000 for our campers that summer. We began to get requests for performances from the USO, the Naval Hospital, and for ships' parties. We felt like a USO troupe at times with all our traveling. The cast would change because of orders and transfers, but we would always be ready for "another opening of another show." In 1966 married Ronald Watson, MCRM, USN, who is now retired. We have two sons, one a Navy man, and live in San Diego, CA.

MARGARET (LANG) WATTS

Enlisted 16 Dec 1943, discharged 28 Mar 1946. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northhampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 8 Feb 1944. Duty stations: BUMED, Washington, DC, with ten weeks TEMDU with Senior Mmember, Navy Manpower Survey Board, in a statistical capacity; Personnel Separation Unit(WR), Naval Barracks, Washington, DC. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. At BUMED was Office-in-Charge of a night shift of approximately 105 enlisted personnel and 15 civilians, with duties ranging from personnel officer, consultant on planning and carrying out work to assignment/reassignment of personnel and assisting in setting up codes relating to classification of medical and statistical data. Married Jack W. Watts on 13 Apr 1946; no children. Live in Las Cruces, NM.

NELLIE LUCILLE WAYCASTER

Enlisted 12 Feb 1944, discharged 26 Mar 1946 as MaM2c; reenlisted in naval Reserve 14 Sep 1946, recalled 8 Dec 1950, released to inactive duty 6 Dec 1952 as TEM1; retired 4 Apr 1975 as Chief Postal Clerk (PCC), USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 17. Duty stations/schools: NAS North Island, Coronado, CA; TADC Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA; Separation Center, New Orleans, LA: NRSURFDIVs 6-19, 6-21, 6-20(L), Charlotte, NC; ACDUTRA: CNO Correspondence School; Instructor Training School: NRT&A School; COMSIX P.O. Leadership School; Supervisor Training School; COMSIX Leadership School; promoted to TEMC on 25 July 1955; served as Personnel Asst. to CO NRSD 6-20(L) for several years before retiring. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, National Defense Service (Korea), Naval Reserve, Good Conduct, Armed Forces Reserve, and Meritorious Service medals. Employed by U.S. Postal Service simultaneously with Naval Reserve, from which also retired. Live in Spruce Pines, NC.

BETTY (ANDERST) WEAR

Enlisted June 1943, discharged Dec 1945 as SK1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; War Bond Office, 9th Naval District, Chicago, IL. After discharge, received B.A. in Psychology at Omaha Univ. and M.A. in Clinical Psychology at Ohio State Univ. Married Donald C. Wear on 18 Mar 1944. Worked with husband in our own Business Advisory and Tax Service in Colorado Springs, CO. Have been District Manager with World Book-Childcraft, International, for 15 years. Honored in 1985 as "Boss of the Year" by Professional Business Women of America, Colorado Springs Chapter. Helped start Campfire Organization in Colorado Springs. Active in church work. One daughter, elementary PE teacher at U.S. Air Force Academy. One son, Stephen D. Wear, 2nd Lt., U.S. Marine Corps, deceased.

ANNA (EGGLESTON) WEBB

Enlisted in Jan 1945 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged in Aug 1946 as SP(Y)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Control Tower School, NAS, Atlanta, GA; Naval Air Auxiliary Station, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL; NAS Miami, Opa Locka, FL. Married Jon Webb, a former Marine; two sons, two granddaughters. We own and operate a Health Club in Eureka, CA, — Jon's Gym.

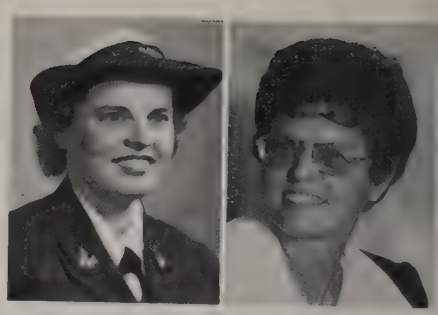
DOROTHY M. WEBB

Enlisted 28 Oct 1942, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 3 Jan 1946 as SKD1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC, Memphis, TN for 14 weeks; NAS Memphis, TN; Personnel Separation Center, Boston, MA; Separation Center(WR), Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Returned to my job as a payroll clerk after being discharged. Then worked as a bookkeeper for years before joining a CPA firm. Worked there as a Public Accountant for 20 years, retiring in 1982. In retirement I keep busy volunteering at church, the hospital; sewing and knitting; and visiting with family and friends. In 1985 enrolled as a student with the Ball State Univ. London Centre for three months' study in London. Took three classes — English, History, Art, and Music. Thoroughly enjoyed it. Even though I was old enough to be the students' grandmother, I kept up with them at all times, enjoyed their fellowship immensely — and even made the Dean's List! Following the time in London, we had a three week bus tour of the Continent.

Throughout the years nine of us who had been stationed together in the Disbursing Office, NAS Memphis, have held "mini-reunions" and have a wonderful time recalling our Navy days. In 1985 seven of us met in Memphis, visiting NAS, which has changed so much, we had difficulty even finding where our barracks used to be. Reside in Muncie, IN.

PRISCILLA M. (WHALEN) WEBB

Enlisted 16 Aug 1943, discharged 21 Sep 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; Naval Barracks, Washington, DC; Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, MD, where duties were with BuMED,



including *Hospital Corps Quarterly.* Had pleasure of meeting the Corpsman who helped plant the Flag on Iwo Jima. My father was a Navy officer in WWI and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Civilian work: Credentialed by the American Medical Records Assn., and was Director, Medical Records in Boston and area hospital. Married a G.I who was decorated for action in the Battle of the Bulge. We have three daughters — a nurse, a violinist, and an accountant — and one son, a Escoffier Chef, and three grandchildren. I tried to carry on a tradition!

ISABELL E. WEBER

Enlisted in Nov 1943 in Fargo, ND, discharged 3 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty staitons/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTC Great Lakes, IL, in the Security Division until discharge. For a time after discharge, I continued to work in the Security Division as a civilian before returning to North Dakota. Reside in Devils Lake, ND.

AILENE (THOMPSON) WEDDELL

Enlisted 24 Apr 1945 at Boston, MA, discharged 21 Aug 1946 as PhM3c, V-10, USNR. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospi-

tal Corps School, Great Lakes, IL, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, NY. Prior to entering the service, was a practical nurse in St. Albans, VT. In 1946, married Robert Weddell, an Army Veteran, two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Belong to and am very active in the DAR as Chapter Chaplain, Chapter Chairman for Veteran Patients, also State Chairman of the Flag of the USA. In 1986 was in Washington for the DAR Continental Congress, at which time Women Veterans were honored. There were about 300 women that were present for the ceremony. Am also an active member of the Ferrisburg United Methodist Church and the Ferrisburg Historical Society. Live in Ferrisburg, VT.

IRENE E. (CALLENDER) WEEKS

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 from Minneapolis, MN, active duty 23 Mar 1943, discharged 17 June 1945 as PhM1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; NRMS(WR) Northampton, MA, as X-ray Tech, Ship's Company; Family Clinic, 203 The Fenway, Boston, MA; TEMDU Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston; NAS Minneapolis, MN. Was first WAVE recruited in Minneapolis and worked with the recruiter until departing for Hunter, on my 21st birthday. Temporary duty at Chelsea to care for my father, a Navy Seabee, until his death, and was his military escort home. The Navy subsequently transferred me home to NAS Mpls. Married AMM2c George E. Weeks on 10 May 1945. After discharge, joined my husband at Corpus Christi, TX until V-J Day. We returned to George's hometown Northampton, MA. We have two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren. Son, George E. III, is a Navy veteran; son, Gregory E., a Viet Nam SSgt veteran. Moved to Cape Cod in 1975, where we live at Teaticket, MA. Am a Charter Member of Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National and Cape Cod WAVES.

ANNABELLE D. (MENGE) WEGELE

Enlisted 20 Mar 1943, discharged 2 July 1946 as Chief Storekeeper (Disbursing) USNR V-10. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NTC San Diego, CA; NRB, San Diego, in Pay Office. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory, and Good Conduct medals. Married R.A. Wegele of Des Moines, IA on 8 July 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. Returned to Wisconsin in

1947. We have one son. Seventeen years a homemaker, volunteer, and public service worker. In 1978 returned to work as a Data Processor. Since 1980, secretary to Registrar, Univ. of Wisconsin Center, Fond du Lac. Activities: 4-H Arts and Crafts Leader, Co-organizer Lake Winnebago Area Diabetes Chapter; church school secretary; charter member Fond du Lac Co. Genealogical Society; Asst. Headstart Program, N. Fond du Lac — received congratulatory letter from Lady Bird Johnson; League of Women Voters; Charger Member Badger Unit, WAVES National. Reside in Fond du Lac.

ROSE J. (GIANCONE) WEIGEL

Enlisted 9 Apr 1943 in New York, discharged 17 Nov 1945 as Telegrapher 1st class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station: Communications, Washington, DC at Main Navy Radio as a telegrapher and assistant to supervisor. Assisted new WAVES in the operation of teletype machines. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, Navy Unit Citation. After discharge drove to San Francisco and joined the Federal Civil Service. Position included: teletype operator landline and cable, Navy Communications, San Francisco; Clerk, Clinical Records of Ex-Allies and U.S. Vets, VA Hospital San Francisco; secretary, office draftsman, and safety clerk, Navy Rep, Lockheed Plant, Sunnyvale, CA; finally accountant WESTDIV Navy Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, CA. Retired 2 Jan 1985 with 35 years civil service. Received Accounting Degree at Foothill College, Los Altos, CA in June 1972. Have one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren. Hobbies are golf, bridge, walking, travel and dance. Reside in Palo Alto, CA.

ISABEL BECK (MILLER) WEIGOLD

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943, discharged 1 Aug 1946 as Yeoman Chief (Acting). Boot camp NTS(WR), Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS, Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BuPERS, Library Division, Washington, DC; Naval Base, Logistics Division, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Awards: American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Enlisted in Naval Reserve in 1947, attached to a Unit in New Haven, CT until 1949.

In 1951 married Harold Weigold, a builder. We have four sons and one daughter, and three grandchildren. Earned BA and MA degrees from Univ. of Connecticut and have been a school psychologist in Willington, CT for 12 years. Received a Certificate of Commendation from the American Assn. for State and Local History for researching *History of Willington, Conn.*, in 1983. Currently writing a book *Old Houses of Willington.*

I look back on my Navy years as a wonderful, rewarding and enriching experience where I met people who have become life-long friends. I still correspond with the sailor I replaced at BuPers, Tom Molacek. Reside in West Willington, CT.

SARAH (BAYLIS) WEISS

Enlisted in Nov 1944, reenlisted in Naval Reserve twice, discharged in June 1947 as Sp(V)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Repair Base, Algiers, LA, in Personnel and yeoman to Legal Officer; NATS VR-3 Patuxent River, MD; NNMC, Bethesda, MD for discharge. After premier of "Here Come the WAVES" on Christmas Day 1944, departed for first duty. Moved to Denver, CO, attended Barnes Business College, worked for Hilb & Co. On 20 Mar 1949, married A. Herbert Weiss and became a housewife and mother. We have one son, a thoracic surgeon, and one daughter, a nurse. With Gol-

die Opshal, organized the Denver WAVES and WAVES of Colorado. Am a member of DAR and Methodist Church. Still live in Denver.

LENA GERALDINE (WATSON) WELLING "GERRY"

Enlisted in USNR V-10 on 11 Mar 1944, active duty 4 May 1944, discharged on 2 Apr 1946 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, OK; HQ COMNINE, Great Lakes, IL; Service School Command, Great Lakes; ADCOM NTC, Great Lakes until discharge. Working at a Civil Service position at Patterson Field, Fairfield, OH, I became very bored with my work and wanted to do something else, so enlisted in the Women's Reserve of the Navy. The night before we departed for Yeoman School, we were packing after "lights out" when to our dismay we heard the familiar click, clicking of our Specialist's heels on the deck in the passageway leading to our room. My roommates were able to hit their sacks. I, being in a small space used for a kitchen, jumped into a cupboard and shut the door. Through the wall I heard: "This seaman better be here when I check again!" While stationed at Great Lakes, it was at the Christian Servicemen's Center in Waukegan, IL that Christ became a real person to me. A friend, Dorothy O'Connell, showed me from the Bible how I could have my sins forgiven and know I had eternal life. My husband and I served as missionaries in Africa for eleven years. We have reared six children and have five precious grandchildren. Reside in Scottsburg, IN.

MIRIAM A. WELLINGTON

Enlisted 8 July 1944, active duty 24 Sep 1944, discharged 23 Jun 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Naval Supply Depot Naval Air Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA; ASO-NASD, Philadelphia, PA; Damage Control Training Center, Philadelphia, PA. When assigned to Damage Control Training Center, WAVES had to participate in Fire Fighters School exercises. A Certificate of Completion of the Primary Course of Instruction in Fire Fighting was issued to me. On 15 Apr 1945, I was a member of the NSD Mechanicsburg Choir for the Memorial Service for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our Commander-in-Chief. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Commendation with the Ship's Spare Parts Unit. Prior to entering the Navy, I was a Kadette member of the first USO Group, Staten Island, NY.

While on active duty in Philadelphia, I attended accounting classes at Temple Univ. and Wharten School of Finance. After discharge, attended Temple full time as a double major — Teaching and Home Economics, earning a B.S. in Education in 1953. Attended Ohio State Univ. on a Dietatic Internship 1955-56. Earned my M.S. in Education at Univ. of Connecticut, while teaching Junior High School in Bridgeport, CT. Retired from teaching in 1975. Became a Sheriff Department's Court Attendant in Camden Co., NY for 8 years, retiring in 1983. In 1984 became National Treasurer for WAVES National with term ending in 1988.

ISABELLE (CLEMONS) WELLS 1923-27 Mar 1987

Enlisted 7 Dec 1942 at Houston, TX, with my twin sister, Lorraine (Clemons) Canter (q.v.); discharged 5 Dec 1947 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 1. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Communications Annex, Washington, DC. Awards: Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Good Conduct, American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married Leslie Wells in 1947. Three sons, one daughter. Two sons served in Viet Nam: LT William I. Wells and ET1 Leslie C. Wells. Her other son is Dr. Harry L. Wells. Her daughter, Vada Wells Rhyne, who married a Marine veteran. Lived in Cabool, MO.

We arrived at Hunter in Feb 1943, to be part of the new Regiment 1. We had to set up bunks, wash dishes and did all necessary to make Hunter College a Navy Boot Camp! It was so new to the OLD Navy that a CHIEF served as Captain! His name was John P. Cruise. What a man! When the names were posted for our next duty station, one of us was to go to Bloomington, IN and the other to Stillwater, OK. There was *no way* we would be separated! We went directly to the Captain (and later learned there was something called the "chain of command"). He told us to just change the board and go to either place together. We chose Stillwater. From that time through the next five years, we were reprimanded repeatedly for "skipping the chain of command" for requests or complaints. As Y3c we arrived at WAVES Qtrs. D, where we spent the next four years. It was here that we were known as just "the Clemons twins" since nobody could tell us apart. Of course, some called us "Texas Terrors," but to those who did, I want to tell you now that we stayed in long enough to get a GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL! It took four consecutive years then! CAPT McFarlane at the Annex understood us — our loyalty to God, each other, Texas, the U.S. Navy, and our Country. We felt very honored when he told Lt. Lainhart (with whom we never got along) "They are real Navy material. They are LOYAL to what they believe in. I wish many times that my men aboard ship would have that trait." We have always taken much pride in revealing that we were in the "Top Secret" Section of Communications during the War, for which we both received the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon. Isabelle suffered a stroke in 1980 and was partially paralyzed, confined to a wheelchair. [Isabelle wrote this entry shortly before she died on 27 Mar 1987. Ed].

JERI RAE (MICKELSON) WELLS

Enlisted in USN 18 Dec 1952, discharged 4 Mar 1954 as PNSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: NAS Norfolk, VA, in Public Works Dept. Highlights of my tour: lasting friendships, participating in sports which I have always loved, meeting and marrying my husband, also stationed at NORVA. We have two sons. Am anticipating an early retirement from my job at Indiana Bell Telephone Co., so I can travel, expand my ceramics business, and have time for my hobby, genealogy. Live in South Bend, IN.

NAOMA (FRANK) WERSE

Enlisted in Oct 1942, released to inactive duty 30 Jan 1946 as Lt. (W) (C), USNR. resigned from Inactive Reserve 21 Apr 1959. Midshipman School-W, Smith College Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 26 Dec 1942. Duty stations: Navy Yard Annex Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, Staten Island NY, until released to inactive duty. I was the only WAVE to arrive late at Northampton because my orders were sent to Fort Monmouth, NY instead of Port Monmouth, NJ The Navy tracked me down and shipped me off like the "lost chord" to arrive 7 Oct. Our

base served our Navy and Coast Guard, and Allied vessels — servicing and berthing vessels from tugs to auxiliary aircraft carriers. It also received a few prisoners of war. I was in Communications, topside on Pier #8 and was Officer-in-Charge of Distribution. One could look out at the New York harbor and see ships coming and going at all hours. I knew I was in the REAL Navy. I am grateful for the experience. No living quarters were provided for the 11 WAVES assigned the base. Some lived in New York, some on Staten Island. New York was a wonderful liberty port with so much to see and do and filled with service people.

After release from active service in 1946, I returned to teaching high school and obtained my MA from NYU on the GI Bill. Retired from teaching in 1983. Married a New Jersey State Trooper; we have two sons, one is an officer in U.S. Merchant Marine/USNR, the other works for Navy Dept. Two grandchildren. We reside in Port Monmouth, NJ.

CLOTILDA M. (STINEBISER) WESTCOTT

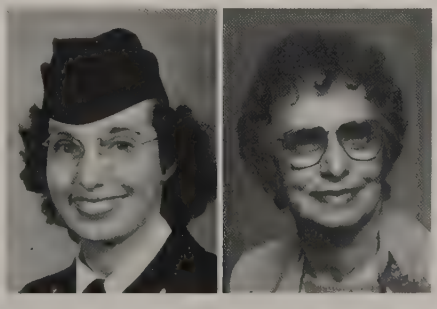
Enlisted 24 Aug 1944 at age 20, discharged 18 Sep 1948 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Co. 9622. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in the same office I worked in as a civilian clerk 1942-1944. Transferred to Captains Detail, setting up system of availability for every Captain on active duty in USN and USNR. Was in the Honor Company, marched in many parades in DC, including the funeral procession of President Roosevelt. After the Navy, graduated from Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, FL with B.Ed. degree. Elementary teacher 34 years at Forest Hills Schools, Sidman, PA. Married Alan R. Westcott on 5 July 1952. Reared my niece and nephew. Now reside in St. Michael, PA. Presently teaching second grade. My two brothers, James G. Stinebiser and Ronald G. Stinebiser remained in USN to retire as Chief Radioman and Chief Hospital Corpsman respectively. A family total of 50 years service.

ETHEL A. WEYANT

Enlisted in V-9 USNR on 12 Sep 1942, appointed to USN 13 Dec 1948, retired on 1 Dec 1968 as Commander, USN. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 6 Nov 1942. Duty stations: BUAER, Washington, DC; NAS Barber's Point, T.H., until end of war; BUPERS, Washington, DC; DCNO (AIR), Washington, DC; NAS Quonset Point, RI; Atomic Energy Commission; COMTWELVE; Commander Military Sea Transport, Far East; CNO(OP-01); COMFOUR: Chief Naval Materiel. Entered service from home on Long Island, NY; was in first class at Smith reporting on 6 Oct 1942. Reported to BUPERS on 15 May 1946 to assist in planning for women in the post-war Navy; welcome was lukewarm — women in the post-war Navy? Graduated from Duke Univ. in 1936 and was a Girl Scout executive prior to service. Reside in Pensacola, FL.

ELLAIRE (SKAGGS) WHITE

Enlisted 5 July 1944, discharged 14 Oct 1945 as HA2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Parris Island, SC. Prior to enlisting worked at the Hoover Sweeper Co., North Canton, OH, working on turretgun motors. I have always been very patriotic and wanted to be where I felt I was doing more. At Parris Island, met and married Pfc Robert Luther White, USMC, who was a cook and baker, on 5 Sep 1945. After the war ended, we got our discharges on the Point System. We have six children: "Robbir" was in the Navy, Clenny in the Marines, and Wendell is a career Marine S/Sgt. with 14 years in. Widowed on 11 June 1984. Have 20 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Live in Rockport, IL.



FRANCES MARY (ORTOWSKI) WHITE

Enlisted in USN 12 Nov 1948 from Bridgeport, CT, discharged 28 May 1953 as PN1; reenlisted USNR-R 29 May 1953, discharged 24 Feb 1955. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL, in Co. 1-48. Duty stations/schools: NAS North Island, Coronado, CA, with TAD Personnelman A School, SSC, NTC San Diego in May 1950, and TAD AFIS School, Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, NY, in May 1951; NAS Los Alamitos, Long Beach, CA, with TAD Classification and Interviewing C-1 School, SSC, NTC San Diego, in May 1952, and Personnel Accounting School, NAS Oakland, CA in Oct 1952. Awards: Good Conduct, National Defense Service (Korea) medals. Began boot in Nov 1948; then, we were sent home for Christmas leave rather than getting boot leave after training as usual. Ship's Company didn't want to stay on duty over Christmas! They lined us up on one side of the passageway, handed out our pay, then had us march down the other side of the passageway to a room where they handed us our train tickets home, took our money, and we were on our way! They were "Closed for the Holidays"! We returned to complete our training, and graduated 4 Feb 1949. During 1950-51 I served on the WAVES Welcoming Committee for Aircraft Carriers returning from Korea, and also on the USO Shows Celebrity Performer Guest Relations Committee. At PN A School, graduated as Honorman, the only WAVE in a class of 22. Was the only WAVE and one of two women, one WAC, in a class of 131 armed forces personnel at AFIS School. On 14 Sep 1952, married Donald J. White CSCS, USN, retired in 1974. Widowed 18 Jan 1982. We have three sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. Moved to Murphsville, IL, and in 1971 established White's Frandon Farm, pick-your-own berries, which we still operate.

MARGARET HARRIET (DERBY) WHITE

Enlisted 16 Nov 1944, discharge 5 Aug 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, at Main Navy, until discharge. Christmas morning 1944 at boot, all were served breakfast in bed! The building that housed our typing classroom at Stillwater, has now become a Historical Landmark. Worked on the fourth floor at Main Navy, the only floor with airconditioning. Had worked for the Navy in Calif. as a civilian before enlisting. The very same letters I had typed in Calif. came across my desk

in Washington! One nice thing about working in DC was that so many I knew both in service and civilian I had known in Calif. were also working in the Navy Dept. in DC. Every time I came in late from lunch (shopping or whatever), I actually would bump into ADM King. As I rushed by he would just stand and look at me. Every day Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. was at the coffee mess on the third floor with us. Would pass ADMs Nimitz and Halsey in the passageways. Witnessed the funeral procession of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the lighting of the White House Christmas Tree by President Harry S. Truman, and the welcomed return of GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower. Took leave in Feb 1946 to New Orleans during Mardi Gras week. In Mar 1946 went to Quebec, Canada, stayed at Chateau Frontenac, toured the Kent House and Ste. Anne de Beaupre. My husband was a 30-year career naval officer. Traveled to a dozen foreign countries. Three sons, the eldest served in the Navy in Viet Nam. Three grandchildren. Live in Fort Wayne, IN.

SHIRLEY ANN (WEST) WHITE

Enlisted 15 July 1943, discharged 22 Dec 1946 as Ship's Cook Second Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Cooks and Bakers School, NTS Hunter College, in first class here; NTS(WR) Hunter College; WAVES Barracks 128, Moanaloa Ridge, Honolulu, T.H.; Separation Center(WR), Great Lakes, IL. In Honolulu we lived in quonset huts and our galley also was a quonset hut. We cooked for and received many famous and interesting people through our chow lines. My brother, Bob, came here after being wounded on Iwo Jima; first time we had seen each other in two years. Being in Hawaii the day the war ended was a memorable experience. I was in downtown Honolulu when the people heard the news. They went wild with excitement. I got hit on the head with a tube of Colgate toothpaste someone threw out the dime store window! That night on the base was the biggest all night display of fireworks I've ever seen. Married, two daughters and three sons all of whom joined the Navy. Seven grandchildren, one already talking about joining the Navy. Reside in Knoxville, IL.

VIOLET BARBARA WHITE

Enlisted in USNR 22 Aug 1944, retired 31 Jan 1975 as Chief Hospital Corpsman, USN. Boot camp, NTS(WR), Hunter College, NY, Co. 26-22, Reg. 44 (the first company, and possibly the only company to earn the Efficiency "E" Flag four times!). Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; shipped into the Regular Navy; Navy Pharmacy School, NNMC Bethesda to become the first WAVE Navy-trained Pharmacy Technician; Naval Hospitals Charleston, SC and Camp LeJeune, NC; Recruiter School, Norfolk, VA; Navy Recruiting Station, ONOP, Chicago, IL; Naval Hospitals Corna, CA and San Diego, CA; Instructor School, Service School Command, Norfolk, VA; Hospitals Corps School, Great Lakes, IL, as an instructor; Dispensary, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL until retirement. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea, Viet Nam), Good Conduct (8 awards), Navy Commendation Ribbon, Letter of Appreciation. Since retirement I have been very active in the Eastern Star, holding various offices, and an active member of two performing units: The Drum and Glockenspiel, and the Khoralier.

VIRGINIA (WILSON) JOHNSON WHITE

Enlisted 22 Apr 1944 at Birmingham, AL, discharged 25 Oct 1944. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station: BUPERS, Navy Annex, Arlington, VA; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD as patient and discharge. Married Robert E. Johnson on 18 Nov 1942; Bob died 9 Sep 1966. Married James H. White on 31 Mar 1972; he died on 7 Apr 1976. Have three stepchildren and four step-grandchildren. Pursued a career with U.S. Civil Service from 1948 until retirement in May 1983, from Social Security Administration.

EVELYN ANN (TRIPLETT) WHITTAKER

Enlisted 2 Nov 1944 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged 10 Apr 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Jacksonville, FL, in A&R Shop. Married and divorced James M. Whittaker. Four sons and one daughter, and numerous grandchildren. In June 1976 graduated from Pensacola Junior College, School of Practical Nursing. Since then, employed at West Florida Regional Medical Center, Pensacola, as staff nurse, working in Pavilion, Psychiatric Div. Active in American Legion, serving as Post Historian, Escambia Post 340, Ensley, FL. Live in Pensacola, FL.

ELLA ANN (RABE) WIBERG

Enlisted in USNR 25 Feb 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, active duty 4 May 1944, discharged on 21 Sep 1945 as YNS2c; reenlisted on 27 Apr 1947, discharged on 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Training and Distribution Center (TADCEN), Farragut, ID, on staff at the Radio School. Naval Reserve training at NAS Minneapolis, MN, no active duty. After WWII, returned to previous employment as secretary to Executive Secretary, Kittson Co. Welfare Board, Hallock, MN, for one year. Moved to Minneapolis, employed at V.A. Hospital as clerk/steno, later secretary to Chief Social Worker. Continued in Civil Service until Nov 1955. Enrolled in Univ. of Wisconsin in Jan 1967, received M.S. in Social Work in 1974. Case worker at Family Services, Milwaukee, then Homemaker Supervision, Catholic Social Services,

Waukeska, WI until retirement on 15 Apr 1985. Married Donald Wilberg on 4 Sep 1948. We have one son. Our retirement plans include travel. I collect Hummels. Was appointed Wisconsin State Director, WAVES NATIONAL in 1986. Reside at Brookfield, WI.

FLORENCE M. (WOLLERMAN) WIDEMAN

Enlisted 3 May 1944, discharged 21 Nov 1945 as Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NNMC Bethesda, MD; Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, CA. Married, two sons and three grandchildren.

GWEN (SMITH) WIESNER

Enlisted in USNR V-10 on 13 July 1943 at Dallas, TX, discharged in 1946 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; NAS, Terminal Island, CA; Separation Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA for discharge. An informal publication issued approximately 1945 at NAS TI by WAVES Welfare and Recreation notes: ". . . No flourish for her, no noise, no strain/She'll be on the fastest and smoothest train." After discharge returned to home in Fort Worth, TX, but for only a short time. Could not resist the California lure. Met and married former Army Air Corps man whose home was Garden Grove, CA. Retired in 1981 after more than 25 years with the City of Garden Grove, advancing from secretary to the City Manager to Assistant City Manager. Was voted "Woman of the Year" in Garden Grove in 1969. No children. Favorite hobby is traveling with hubby in a 34-foot motorhome. Still involved in community activities, including Golden West Unit 31, WAVES National.

CAROLINE (AMATURO) WIEWARA

Enlisted 29 June 1943, discharged 20 Oct 1945 as Yeoman First Class. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Annex, Arlington, VA, in the Casualty Section, until discharge. Billeted at Florida Hall, Arlington Farms. Married Edward J. Wiewara on 5 June 1944 in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC, in my white WAVES uniform. Ed was an engineer working at the National Bureau of Standards. We have one son. We are both retired, Ed in 1970 and I in 1973 after having worked as a Civil Service employee for various government agencies in the DC area, including CNO, RFC, AFJAG and SAFPE. We enjoy living in Alexandria, VA and doing some volunteer work now and then.

DEVA DAWN (COLLINS) WIKE

Enlisted 29 July 1943, discharged 15 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUORD, Washington, DC. After boot was held over two weeks and worked in the Ship's Service. In DC my two roommates and best friends were Stella Gardner of Iron Mountain, MI, an SK with BUSANDA, and Betty Dean of Lyle, OR, also at BUORD. Betty and I looked so much alike many thought we were sisters. Our first billet in DC was at the George Washington Inn on Constitution Ave. and C St. — and we always believed that George had slept there! We rode the street car to and from our duty station. During the rush hour it seemed to take forever, and I nearly always slept; my roommates would wake me to get off. On occasions when I rode alone many is the time I rode to the end of the line and back again! On weekends we took the bus or train to as many places as we could: Williamsburg, the Luray Caverns, Philadelphia, NYC. We listened to or danced to all the Big Name Bands; and at that time the Big Bands played during intermission between double feature movies. One weekend we went to the Statue of Liberty and walked up the spiral staircase to the crown. What a thrill to be there! We took the train to Baltimore to attend the Army-Navy football game. We visited Worcester and Boston, MA. We attended the National Theater in DC, my first opera. We were in DC when President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, and watched the funeral procession from the roof of the Navy Dept.

After discharge, returned to my hometown, Twin Falls, ID, married hometown Navy man discharged on 14 Feb 1946. He was in Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec 1941, aboard the USS *Phoenix* during the Japanese attack. The *Phonenix* was sold to Argentina after the war and was sunk by the British on 2 May 1982 in the Falkland Islands. We have no children, but have a very good life together. I retired from Civil Service 1 July 1973. We live in Pocatello, ID.

MARY ELIZABETH WILBANKS

Enlisted in USNR 6 June 1944, discharged 4 Feb 1946 as Sp(S)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Specialist School, NTS Hunter College; WAVES Qtrs. D, Washington, DC, as MAA until discharge. Reside in Auburn, AL.

CRYSTAL C. (CORBETT) WILCOX

Enlisted in USN in Feb 1953 at Wichita, KS, discharged in June 1955 as a PNSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty stations: NTC Bainbridge, MD, in Chaplain's Office; Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA, in Chaplain's Office, until discharge. My Navy career was the result of my Aunt Donna Lee Debell's tour of duty in the Navy. My teenage goal was to be a WAVE — the ultimate! I still encourage young women who do not have a set career, to look to the Navy. I have not forgotten the training and education I received, nor the friends that I made. My Aunt and I often talk about the Navy days we had. I am sure if we could, we'd do it all again. I would enlist today if they'd have me. Married Ralph L. Wilcox, a Navy Dental Tech, in 1954. When he got sea duty soon after, I asked for my discharge to be at his homeport. We have a daughter and son, and three grandchildren. Am employed as a full time receptionist and real estate closer for land title, and my husband owns a real estate and management company.

JANEY LYNN (JANKOWSKI) WILES

Enlisted in USN in Oct 1973, discharged in Apr 1980 as HM2; reenlisted in Naval Reserve at Pearl Harbor, HI. Boot camp RTC Orlando, FL. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL; Pharmacy Technique C School, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA; Amphib Base, Little Creek, VA; NRMC, Naples, Italy; NRMC NAS and NOB Norfolk, VA; NAS Barber's Point, HI; NR Units: Pearl Harbor, HI; Columbus, GA; Bessemer, AL; promoted to HM1. Now attending Samford Univ. School of Pharmacy, Birmingham, AL. My mother, Bettye C. Jankowski (q.v.) served in WWII, as did my father. My sisters C. Susann Ellis (q.v.) and Judy Jankowski (q.v.) are also USNR/USN, as is my brother, Charles. Live in Homewood, AL.

ARDIS A. (DAGGETT) WILLAVIZE

Enlisted 1 June 1944, discharged 14 Aug 1946 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; COMFOUR, Philadelphia, PA. Enlisted with best friend, Charlene Bearor, and we were together in boot and all through our service. We are still in touch and visit as often as possible. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals. One son, two daughters. Live in Morrison, IL.

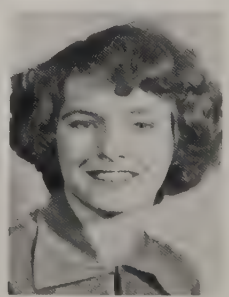
AUDREY F. (CARR) WILLIAMS (Deceased)

Enlisted in Oct 1942, retired on 23 Feb 1955 as LCDR, USN. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, in Capen House, commissioned Lt.(j.g.) in Nov 1942. Duty stations: Bureau of Ships and Docks, Washington, DC, as Asst. for

Women, Personnel Dept., and Division Officer for all enlisted personnel; Office of Navy Materiel, Washington, DC, in Field Service Div. as head of civilian personnel; HQ COMFOUR, Norfolk, VA, as Admin. Asst. to Asst. Chief of Staff for Personnel; Superintendent, Ships Materiel, Chicago, IL, as Personnel Officer; ONM, Field Service Div., in Planning Section until statutory retirement. During the war developed policy with Navy Regulations and liaison with Naval Barracks for enlisted women, coordinated demobilization plans and procedures with BUPERS to discharge 1.5 million Naval personnel in six weeks! Developed and directed comprehensive personnel program for civilian personnel in the field offices of the Inspection Service of the Navy. Instructor in Materiel Div. Training School giving 15 weeks of lectures on Civilian Personnel Administration to officers. Maintained liaison between Field Officers, Office of Industrial Relations, Civil Service Commission, and the Navy Classification Office. As Civilian Personnel Officer at ONM developed a comprehensive program for the civilian personnel for 6500 civilians employed in 11 major field offices throughout the U.S. Awards: SECNAV Letter of Commendation with ribbon and medal, American Theater, WWII Victory and United Defense Service Medals. Married John M. Williams prior to entering service.

BETTY LOU (HALLENBECK) WILLIAMS

Enlisted in Aug 1951, discharged in Aug 1955 as AG2. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty station/school: Airman School, NAS Jacksonville, FL, basic; Aerographer's Mate School, NAS Lakehurst, NJ, specialty; NAS, Moffet Field, CA. I married fellow Navy man, Dwight Williams, and have three children. Am currently working as a Medical Technologist. We live in Utica, NY.



ELEANOR L. (WEBB) GRANT WILLIAMS

Enlisted 13 Jan 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, active duty 12 Feb 1943, discharged 4 Oct 1945 as AMM2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Aviation Machinist Mate School, NATTC Norman, OK; NAS Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA. My childhood dream come true, I was in the Navy! Despite having been told as a child only boys could be sailors, and working months to obtain parental consent, I had finally made it. At Norman, more than half this time, I was the only female in the class. At Terminal Island, had to endure male negative attitude, but this changed in time and Navy life was good. After discharge returned to work in Civil Service and retired in July 1983. During 1947-48 worked for U.S. Army in Seoul, Korea. Over the years have kept in touch with many former WAVES and shipmates. Enjoy and attend most WAVES reunions. Married in 1948, have three children, one daughter and one son served in the Navy. Second husband is a full-time farmer in northern Calif., and since retirement, I am a full-time farmer's wife, that is, if not off traveling. Live in Biggs, CA.

JANIE (LYNCH) WILLIAMS

Enlisted 6 Sep 1944 at Tampa, FL, discharged 7 Feb 1946 as Seaman 1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 42, Section 921, Bldg. F. Duty station: NAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL; NAS Pensacola, FL. Retired County Veterans Service Office. Married J.E. "Smokey" Williams, two daughters, three grandchildren. Reside in Brookesville, FL.

MARJORIE (FEHLING) WILLIAMS

Enlisted 29 Jan 1943, discharged 11 Nov 1945 as Sp(I)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, Reg. 3. Duty station: Com-

munications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medal. We worked all three shifts — 8-4, 4-midnight, midnight-8 — one week at a time. Nothing was air conditioned, and DC was hot and humid in the summer, but very enjoyable in winter. If the buses were delayed, we accepted rides from anyone who offered a ride downtown. One day we rode in President Roosevelt's limo. That couldn't possibly happen today! Was a member of String Ensemble, played bass viol, playing for social functions on Station and before notables in DC, including a tea for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. We had 24-hour passes in NYC, staying in the beautiful Whitelow-Reid mansion at 50th and Madison, for 50¢ a night, seeing stage plays, walking the "Great White Way," and riding the subway with no concerns about mugging or worse! Made lifelong friends with girls from all over the U.S. One group of 11 of us from the same barracks had a round-robin letter for 27 years. Since 1972 we have met in different cities every three years or so. My two years-plus days in the Navy was a very special part of my life, and to top it off, my sweetheart William A. Williams, who was in an essential industry, waited for me! We were married 22 Sep 1945; have four daughters, three grandsons. We live in Rochester, MN.

MILDRED P. (HIBNER) WILLIAMS

Enlisted in USN 26 July 1951 at Santa Fe, NM, discharged 21 July 1956 as HM2; reenlisted USNR in Oct 1956 in Corvallis, OR, discharged in Oct 1960 as HM1. Boot camp RTC(W) Great Lakes, IL. Duty stations/school: Hospital Corps School, Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA; NH San Diego; MCRD San Diego; MSTS, San Francisco, CA: USNS *GEN D.E. Altman;* MSTS Seattle, WA: USNS *Frederick Funston,* USNS *M.M. Patrick;* HN Quonset Point, RI; NR Electronics Unit, Corvallis, OR; NR Seattle, WA. Was among the first group of WAVES volunteered for sea duty with MSTS. On my first trip out of San Francisco, there were 60-some dependents with shrimp poisoning; the favorite song the remainder of the trip was "Shrimp Boats are Coming"! One trip on the *Funston,* helped deliver a 4½ pound baby boy, who was named for the ship. Married PN1 William B. Williams; widowed. We have two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren. Still live in Corvallis, OR.

THELMA W. (SITES) WILLIAMSON

Enlisted in fall 1943, resigned commission in Apr 1950 at Lt. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign in Jan 1944. Duty stations: NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, staff officer; Troop Train Commander, NY to Cedar Falls, IA in Jan 1945; Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, MD, as Training Officer in Chemical Warfare Course; Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, NY, as Disciplinary Officer and Red Cross Liaison; COMTHREE, 90 Church St., NYC, as Housing Officer; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Board of Decorations and Medals Office, where I compiled citations for meritorious service; BUPERS, Plans and Policy, where I worked on Plans for Universal Military Training, Sep 1946 to Apr 1950. Accepted in first group of WAVE Officers integrated into the Regular Navy in Dec 1948. Married Edwin A. Williamson, three sons, six grandchildren. Served as National Commander, DAV Auxiliary 1976-77. Presently National Historian, DAV. Live in Arlington, VA.

VIRGINIA (CAMPBELL) WILLIFORD

Enlisted 15 Feb 1944, discharged 27 Feb 1946 as Sp(Q); reenlisted in V-10 Naval Reserve on 3 Mar 1947; discharged 31 Mar 1949 as MA3; reenlisted V-6 on 1 Apr 1949, discharged 16 June 1949 as MA3. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations: Naval Communications, Washington, DC, as a key punch operator, billeted at WAVES Quarters D; NTC Great Lakes, IL, as a key punch operator. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals; Navy Commendation to Communications. I was one of the first six from the Louisville, KY area to enlist in the WAVES. Was interviewed on the radio, a large picture was taken and put in the Recruiting Office window, and the Recruiter came to Hunter, where pictures were taken for the Louisville paper. I enlisted because my three brothers were in the service: Army, Navy, and Marines. The sign in the Recruiting Office said "Join the Navy" — so I did! While in Washington, DC, I saw GEN Wainwright, GEN Eisenhower and Mrs. Roosevelt, and talked to Mrs. Truman. While at Great Lakes on second enlistment, met and married a sailor from Mobile, AL. We have five children and eight grandchildren. We moved from Illinois to California in 1952. Reside in Covina, CA now. I've worked in a grocery store, attended business college, and worked in a Thrift store for 14 years. Hobbies are reading and traveling. One son served on the USS *Dixie,* the oldest ship in fighting condition, during Viet Nam.

LEE (JACOBS) WILNER

Enlisted in Sep 1943, discharged Jan 1946. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; NOB Norfolk, VA; NAS Norfolk; NTC Bainbridge, MD, until discharge. Married Louis Wilner, then in the Army at Ft. Meade, MD. Lou and I had first met on a lake on vacation in Aug 1943; he rowing one boat, I in another. He went into the Army in Nov 1943. We had a very concentrated courtship via U.S. mail. When he was at last stationed in Md., we were able to get together and were married at the Navy Chapel, Bainbridge by Navy Chaplain, Rabbi Volkman. We have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. When we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary in 1985, we reconsecrated our wedding vows, and Chaplain Volkman, now retired in Washington, DC, was one of our guests. We have traveled extensively through the world and have seen many ports, but there is still no place like home! It has been a full life. We live in Rockdale, MD.

DORIS (WHEELER) RODECKER WILSON

Enlisted 1 June 1945, active duty 24 Aug 1945, discharged 23 Aug 1946 as PhM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, NTS Hunter College; Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX. After discharge attended Univ. of Houston, receiving a degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Spent my

career in accounting and office management. Married, no children. Reside in Grandview, MO.

JANICE (ARMSTRONG) WILSON

Enlisted 26 Sep 1942, discharged 19 Sep 1945 as SK. No boot camp. Duty stations/school: Storekeeper School, NTS Indiana Univ., Bloomington; Navy Dept., Washington, DC; HQ COMONE, Boston, MA, in Port Director's Office; RECSTA, Naval Barracks(W), Boston, for discharge. During my duty in Boston, I was editor of *Shore Salt,* the official WAVES newspaper. Also was a member of the 1944 COMONE Bowling League which included all the branches of the service, men and women included. Married Richard Walker Wilson on 7 Apr 1945. We have four sons, the oldest, Richard, is career Army officer. We have six grandchildren. After the service, worked as a buyer for a department store; later was an Executive Secretary for a retail store in another city. Have always been active in civic affairs: United Way, Historical Society president for three years, and active in my church serving on the Administrative Committee. At retirement age, am very involved with church work and have a small antique business in Fairfield, CT. We live in Bridgeport, CT.

MARY LOUISE (OWEN) WILSON

Enlisted in USNR on 22 May 1943, discharged 24 June 1947 as Chief Pharmacist Mate. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Regiment 7, Bldg. K, Apt 5B. Duty station/school: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, NY; NTS(WR), Hunter College, Ship's company as Lab Technician; Naval Hospital, Chelsea, MA until discharge. Married Stanley C. Wilson on 31 Aug 1946. We reside in Melrose, MA. We have no children.

RHODA EXINE (GULLICKSON) WILSON

Enlisted 6 Jan 1945, discharged 13 Mar 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY, for six weeks. Duty stations: Camp Elliott, San Diego, CA; ADVBASE-RECBKS, NAVBASE Port Hueneme, CA, as receptionist at Out-Patient Clinic, with duty on hospital wards at night. I enjoyed it very much. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. At Port Hueneme, they wanted WAVES to sing with the C.B. Orchestra. Dee Hanour and I tried out and sang at several functions, including at the Hollywood Canteen. The first song we sang with the band was "Sentimental Journey." Oh, what a thrill! One daughter, one son, four grandchildren. Live in Buena Park, CA.

NAN (WRIGHT) WINN

Direct commission to Ensign, Medical Service Corps, USNR on 28 June 1957, released to inactive duty 1 July 1962 as LTJG, MSC, USNR-R, resigned commission in the 1960s. After receiving a B.A. in Occupational Therapy from Mills College, Oakland, CA in June 1957 and being commissioned, I received one full year of Occupational Therapy Internship in five civilian hospitals in California and Colorado, as the last person accepted into this Navy program.

Officer Candidate School(W), Newport, RI, Class W-28 graduating in Oct 1958. Duty stations: Naval Hospitals Oakland, CA, Newport, RI, Chelsea, MA; COMTWELVE, San Francisco, CA, as Confidential Courier with TS Clearance. Qualified with .45 pistol for courier duty and to accompany Supply Corps Officer Paymaster. Using discarded WWII-issue hospital equipment, designed several adaptive devices, such as tilt-table made from hospital gurney, wheelchair work/feeding trays, and counter-balanced sling support using intravenous holding stands, at cost savings to participating O.T. Depts.

Married John G. Winn, LCDR, USNR(Ret.) on 1 July 1962, one daughter, one son. Presently O.T.R. Consultant in geriatrics and activities. In process of editing and publishing no-added-salt/no-added-sugar cookbook in large print. Organizations: American Occupational Therapy Assn., O.T. Assn. of Calif., Girl Scouts Life Member, San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council for 35 years. Reside in Piedmont, CA.

NANCY (MAHADY) WINN

Enlisted 30 Dec 1942 at Roanoke, VA, released to inactive duty, resigned commission 23 Dec 1949 as LT USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 6 Apr 1943. Duty stations/school: Supply Corps School, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration (Radcliffe Branch), Cambridge, MA; Navy Pre-Flight School V-12/NROTC Units, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as Asst. Disbursing Officer, then Disbursing Officer; Diesel Engineering School, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, NC, as Disbursing Officer. Husband, Sterling W. Winn, one son, one grandson. Live in Surfside Beach, SC.

EUNICE M. (FRANSEN) WINTER

Enlisted 2 Feb 1943 at Spokane, WA, discharged 22 Oct 1945 as SK1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Storekeeper School, Boston, MA; NTC San Diego, CA, in Welfare and Recreation Dept. Joined the Navy as I had no brothers and wanted to do my part, and to get away from the question, "When are you getting married?" Duty at San Diego was interesting, especially when special entertainers came, such as Kay Kyser and his band, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. WAVES acted as waitresses when the performers were fed, and then we sat down and ate with them. I took golf lessons from Slamming Sammy Snead. My golf career began and ended in the Navy. My uniform was displayed at the Admiral Nimitz

Center, Fredericksburg, TX, until it was retired due to fading caused by the lighting system. Met my husband, Ernest Winter, Sgt. USA, at the Lutheran Service Center in San Diego. We have one son and one daughter and two grandchildren. Widowed in 1979. Live in La Mesa, CA.

IRENE (NEROVE) WIRTSCHAFTER

Enlisted in 1944, retired in 1976 as CAPT, SC, USNR. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign, Supply Corps, 1944; Supply Corps School, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Supply Corps billets during WWII; NR Units. Had sea duty in 1956. CO Supply Unit, USNR. Was appointed by SECNAV to the Navy's Advisory Committee for Retired Personnel, 1984-87. Appointed to Veteran Admin Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, 1987. Navy Liaison Officer, Commander's Retiree Council PAFB. Prior to enlisting had graduated from Columbus Univ., with B.C.S. in Accounting. Civilian career: Internal Revenue Agent, U.S. Treasury Office of International Operations, as International Banking Specialist; real estate associate, appraiser, insurance broker; statistician, accountant. Hold commercial Instrument Pilot License, SEL and SES. Participated in 20 air races including Powder Puff Derby and International Air Races. Hold commission of Lt.COL. in Civil Air Patrol as a Mission Pilot. Own a Cessna Skyhawk.

In 1985 was elected to House of Representatives, Dist. 32, Florida. Am Director, Florida Spacecoast Philharmonic Orchestra; Director, Cocoa Beach Citizens League; member of Special Events Committee, Military Affairs Committee of Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Member: Naval Reserve Assn. (past national treasurer); ROA; TROA; The Ninety-Nines (past international and section officer); Assn. of Naval Aviation (Founder and Comptroller, Banana River Sqdn.); Naval Order of the U.S. (past commandery officer); Naval Supply Corps Assn. Honors include: Woman of the Year Award (1985) by Silver Wings Frat., Honorary Citizen of Winnipeg, Canada, and of Atchison, KS; Kentucky Colonel, Louisiana Colonel. Listed in *Who's Who in Aviation*; — *in the World*; — *of American Women*; etc. Live in Cocoa Beach, FL.

THERESA "TERRY" A. (KASS) WIRUTH

Enlisted 14 June 1944, my 20th birthday, discharged 20 Feb 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/

school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Naval Ordnance Test Station (now Naval Weapons Center), Inyokern, CA. Met my husband, Alvin D. Wiruth, in Dec 1944, and we were married 26 Jan 1946. After discharge, I worked as a secretary on base until our family started. We have two sons, two daughters — three of them served in the Navy. My daughter, Vickie (Wiruth) Harring (q.v.) served in Navy in mid-1970s. My husband and I continued living, working, and rearing our family on the base. At present we are both retired and live at Ridgecrest, CA within three miles of where we first met at Harvey Field, Inyokern.

DOROTHY (HUGHES) WISNER

Enlisted 4 Feb 1943, discharged 17 Oct 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Arlington, VA, as Adjudicator in Family Allowance Div., until discharge. Pursued on-the-job training as Junior Accountant for CPA, and, later, graduated with honors in Business Admin from Thompson College, York, PA, and Harrisburg Area Community College, PA. Served 23 years as a Management Analyst for USN at Defense Activities, Mechanicsburg, PA. Have three sons and three grandsons. Member of Blue Mountain Unit, WAVES National and American Legion Post 109 in Mechanicsburg, where I live.

MILDRED H. (MARKWARD) WITTLER

Enlisted 3 Aug 1944, active duty 21 Sep 1944, discharged in May 1946 as Sp(Q)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NTS Navy Pier, Chicago, IL; Navy Dept., Washington, DC, in Communications. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, Navy Unit Citation. Married, four children, six grandchildren. Live in Delphos, OH.

HILDA MADORA (O'BRIEN) WOLF

Enlisted 3 Mar 1944 at Philadelphia, PA, discharged 22 June 1945 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: NAS Atlanta, GA, as an Aviation Machinist Mate striker. Learned to run-up and check, gas and oil the Beechcraft airplanes for officers learning "blind flying." We also secured them with ropes in case of bad weather and got in front of the planes to direct take-offs and landings. WAVES wore dungarees and worked right along with the sailors. I will never forget the experience. A funny incident: an officer landing his plane saw a sailor and I jitterbugging on the field while waiting for him to land. We didn't think he could see that far! He put us on report and we got extra duty cleaning! Married my sailor on 16 Jan 1945 at NAS Atlanta; all in the wedding party were Navy. We have four sons, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Before entering the Navy I lived in New Castle, DE and worked for Bellanca Aircraft as a riveter on airplane pontoons. Still live in New Castle. Am a member of First State WAVES Unit, WAVES National and the American Legion.

VIRGINIA (FISK) WOLFF

Enlisted 4 Nov 1942 at Minneapolis, MN, active duty 15 Dec 1942, discharged 24 Nov 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS George State College for Women, Milledgeville; Communications Annex, Washington, DC; Separation Center (WR), NTC Great Lakes, IL, for discharge. It was 29° below zero the day I was discharged. I've always had a soft spot in my heart for the Navy, so when the WAVES were formed, I was the first girl to enlist from my hometown of Excelsior, MN. I loved every minute of my Navy service, made some lasting friendships and met my husband, Harold Wolff, a sailor. We have a son and daughter, and three grandsons. We live in Redwood City, CA.

MONA T. WOOD

Enlisted in USNR on 17 Nov 1943 at New York, retired in July 1968 as YNC, USN. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Communications at: Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, PA, Pearl Harbor, T.H., Treasure Island, San Francisco; Long Beach; Security Station, Washington, DC; and San Diego, CA. Rating changed to Teleman Chief in 1948, then back to Yeoman Chief in 1961 after attending Yeoman B School, San Diego. Served two tours as Chief Master-at-Arms at Treasure Island, San Francisco and NTC San Diego, and one tour in Recruiting at Philadelphia, then retired. Awards include: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (Korea, Viet Nam) and Good Conduct Medal with 7 bronze stars. Married William F.F. Wood in June 1952. Reside in San Diego, CA.

FRANCES (RICE) WOOLDRIDGE

Enlisted in USNR in Nov 1942 at Boston, MA, discharged in June 1945. No boot camp. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; Navy Dept., Washington, DC in communications until discharge. Married a very nice sailor, Milo Woodridge, then attending Gunnery School, in Mar 1945. It was necessary to obtain permission to be married in a wedding gown. Although my superior was unhappy about it, she granted permission. We took an 18-day leave for our honeymoon to Bremerton, WA. We have five children and seven grandchildren. The Good Lord has been very good to us and we are very thankful.

Most memorable event: being adrift in a 12-foot rowboat for 14 hours in stormy seas six miles off West Bank Light, State Island, NY. Margaret Roche Y3c and I were on leave at her home in New Jersey and took her 15 year old sister and three neighbor children, ages 15, 11, 4, for a rowboat ride off shore at 3 p.m. "with every intention of getting back by nightfall." When the sky darkened and the wind began to rise, we rowed for shore, but the harder we rowed, the further we got from shore. Unknown to us, a gale had risen and all boats under 70 feet were called in. Night came, we lost sight of the shore; the waves rose, and the boat began turning on the seas. Ashore the parents called the police, who called the Coast Guard. We were tossed around all night. Finally at 0520 the Coast Guard boat picked us up, at Sandy Hook! They laughed when they found out we were WAVES! Being 24-hours over leave, we had to report to ADM Redman on our return — scared stiff while telling our story. He looked at us and grinned, then told us the next time we got an urge to go rowing to pick Central Park like other sailors!

GERTRUDE "TRUDY" (MARVEL) WOOLSEY

Enlisted 15 July 1943 at Detroit, MI, discharged 11 Jan 1946 as YN1. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Hunter College, graduating as a Y3c; Receiving Station, Washington, DC; CNO, Navy Dept., Washington; Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas, Aiea, T.H.; Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; Receiving Station, Pearl Harbor; Staging and Separation Center, T.H.; Separation Center, NTC Great Lakes, IL for discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medals. After discharge on the point system, continued Navy life by marriage. Presently reside in Honolulu, HI with my husband. We have three sons, two daughters and ten grandchildren. Civilian career covered 19 years of civil service with the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu. Do volunteer work with the USO. Am a charter member of WAVES National.

MARIAN (KISTLER) WOOTTON

Enlisted 14 Apr 1944, discharged 30 Oct 1945 as RM(T)3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH for 20 weeks; Radio School, Bainbridge Island, WA for 26 weeks (NAVINTEL); Naval Radio Stations: COMELEVEN San Diego, CA, Training and Distribution Center, Camp Elliott, San Diego until discharge. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory Medals, Navy Unit Commendation awarded the Naval Communications Intelligence Organization. Married Harold B. Wootton; two daughters, one grandchild. Owners of Wootton Realty. Reside in Redding, CA. Am listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the West, and the World Who's Who of Women.

EILEEN MARIE (SCHMIDT) WORD

Enlisted 15 July 1943, discharged 1 Dec 1945 as RM3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Radio School, NTS Miami Univ., Oxford, OH; NAS Patuxent River, MD; NAS Anacostia, DC; TADC Shoemaker, CA; NAS Pearl Harbor, T.H., at Ford Island; Naval Separation Depot, Chicago, IL for discharge. Civilian employment: teletype operator, AT&T Co., Cleveland, OH; receptionist, Radio Station WDBO, Orlando, FL; and finally Delta Air Lines, Inc., in Communications Dept. as teletype operator, then Data Analyst from which I retired after 30 years. In 1960 married John W. Word. Upon our retirement, we moved to a little farm near High Falls Lake, GA.

MARGARET R. (CURRY) WORSHAM

Enlisted 15 Mar 1943, discharged 1 Sep 1945 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Receiving Station, NOB, Norfolk, VA, in the Detail Office until discharge. After discharge worked one year as secretary to the principal at Elementary School, Bronxville, NY. Then earned B.F.A. degree at Richmond Profession Institute (William & Mary College) Richmond, VA under the G.I. Bill. Married John G. Worsham on 15 Sep 1951. We have two sons and two grandchildren. Followed a career for 17 years as a Asst. Librarian for the Richmond Public Library, serving as Children's Librarian at the Ginter Park Branch and later on the Bookmobile. One son is an architect and one a singer of Country and Western music with the Indian River Boys in Nashville, TN.

Memorable experiences: When my friend Patsy Barlow from Richmond and I decided to join the WAVES, everyone told us we would be separated after boot. On arriving at Hunter, Patsy was in one line and I in another and we were assigned to the same billet and bunk! After boot Patsy had orders to Milledgeville, GA and I to Cedar Falls, IA. Just before Patsy was to depart, Milledgeville was made a SK School and Yeoman were reassigned to Cedar Falls. So Patsy and I went to Cedar Falls! There, due to the difference in our basic skills, she was to graduate in one month and I in three. However, she contracted pneumonia and her stay in sickbay put her graduation at the same time as mine! When our orders came through, we found we were both assigned to Receiving Station, NOB Norfolk! Very few friends, I dare say, had the same experience. We stayed together until Patsy married a sailor and was mustered out several months before I.

DEMOIE IRENE (BURGESS) WORTEN

Enlisted 8 June 1943 at Tulsa, OK, discharged 2 Nov 1945 as Sp(X)2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, in Reg. 9. Duty station/school: Naval Barracks, Washington, DC, as chief operator on switchboard; WAVES Qtrs. K, Arlington, VA, in same capacity, when it opened in Feb 1945; Naval Mine Warfare Test Station, Solomons, MD; Personnel Separation Center, Memphis, TN for sicharge. Left for boot on 21 June 1943 with 34 other WAVE recruits as the "Oklahoma Sooner Platoon, from Oklahoma City, OK. Retired from Bureau of Indian Affairs in Albuquerque, NM in Sep 1974; returned to OK and worked with the Dept. of Public Welfare, as a social worker, until retirement in Dec 1982. Have two daughters and six grandchildren. Live in Muskogee, OK.

JEANNETTE I. (ALDRICH) WRIGHT

Enlisted 29 Jan 1943, discharged 10 Nov 1945 as Y1c. Boot camp NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Cedar Falls; NTS Cedar Falls, as yeoman to C.O., CDR E. Pettee, and helped decommission Yeoman School in summer 1945; HQ COMNINE, NTC Great Lakes, IL, as yeoman to Head, Personnel, CAPT Bain, and helped set up Separation Control Office at Great Lakes. On 16 Oct 1943, married Richard J. Wright, Capt. USAF (Ret.). Three lovely daughters, six beautiful grandchildren. Live in Flagstaff, AZ.

ETHEL ISABEL (GIBBONS) WYCHE

Enlisted 15 July 1944, discharge 4 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY for six weeks. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, three months; NAS Norman, OK, as Statistical Yeoman in Cadet Records. No outstanding achievements. There was a war going on and our job was to replace a man that he might better serve his country. Our job was to get cadets through basic training and ship them on to advanced flight training. We did just that, and we did it well! The pride of my life is that I served with the Navy at a time when I was sorely needed. Married Robert Duke Wyche; one adopted son. Live in Longview, TX.

During the three months in Stillwater, on the Saturday following payday, a number of us would go to Oklahoma City and return the following day. On one such occasion about 20 or so WAVES were headed back on the bus. About an hour from the school, our bus just died out. There we were on a cold, dark road with not even a light from a farm house showing. We all gathered together trying to keep warm while deciding how we could possibly get back before curfew. Excuses were not accepted. Our fate was sealed. All at once out of the darkness there was a low rumble. As the rumble grew louder, the night was suddenly filled with light — from jeeps, trucks, and other vehicles that make up a wartime Army convoy. The Officer-in-charge stopped the convoy and came over to check on our situation. He then made room for all of us in various vehicles and led the whole convoy right up to our front door! Not only that, he marched right in to our OD and explained what had happened. Thanks to our good G.I. buddies, we were home free.

J. FRANCES (HARMON) WYCKOFF

Enlisted 12 Feb 1943 in Boston, MA, discharged 1 Dec 1945 as Y1c. No boot camp, direct to: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NAVCOMM, Washington, DC, until discharge. Wrote for *Brightwork* in Stillwater and for *Scuttlebut, Havelock* and *The Bulletin* in DC. Loved Washington and took in as much as possible during my stay. Eight months after discharge, married the boy back home. Have lived a fairly quiet life, my only claim to fame being my four children and the very special people they are married to. I still like to write, but remain unpublished. Love belonging to Old Ironsides Unit, WAVES National. Our Unit marched in the parade during the special Massachusetts Military Recognition Week in July 1986 at Amherst, MA.

ANNA BELLE (CRAWFORD) WYLIE (Deceased)

Enlisted 3 June 1944 at Rochester, NY, discharged 25 Feb 1946 as Sp(P)3c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 20 Mar 1947, discharged 10 Dec 1948. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, The Bronx, NY, Reg. 12, Co. 90. Duty stations: Photo Science Lab, Anacostia, DC, billeted at WAVES Qtrs. D; Technical Air Intelligence Center, NAS Anacostia. Awards: America Theater, WWII Victory Medal. Returned to work at Eastman Kodak Co. after discharge. Met a wonderful Army man with 20 years service, love at first sight; received a diamond the third day, married three months later. Moved 14 times in 9 years; retired and settled near Fort George G. Meade, MD. Widow 20 years; two daughters, two grandchildren. During my service, I was a hostess at the National Catholic Community Service Center, USO Center, Pepsi Cola Center, in DC. Was on a war bond drive with Tyrone Power at NAS, and worked on airplanes replacing the rudders and elevators. Still in

contact with many former shipmates. One of the best times of my life. Member of Chesapeake Unit, WAVES National. Live in Odenton, MD.

Anna Belle died in April 1988 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Ed.

THELMA A. (ROBERTS) YEATES

Enlisted in V-10 USNR 11 Sep 1943 at Los Angeles, CA, discharged in Dec 1944 as Y3c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUSHIPS, Washington, DC, in Submarine Section. Married 2nd Lieut. Murray M. Yates, Army Air Corps, who retired in 1970 as LtCOL, USAF. We have four children, eight grandchildren. I worked as a parish secretary for the Episcopal Church for 12 years in San Francisco and Kansas City, MO. Retired and living in Jackson, CA. Before moving to Jackson, lived in Branson, MO. Was president, Heart of America Unit, WAVES National 1984-85. Among the Honorees in Apr 1986 when DAR honored members who have served or were serving in the Armed Forces.

MARGUERITE Y. (HERMAN) YEATMAN

Enlisted in USNR 8 Aug 1944 at Philadelphia, PA, resigned commission in June 1946 as Lt. Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Lt.(j.g.) on 24 Oct 1944. Duty stations/school: Airborne Electronic Admin School, NATTC Ward Island, Corpus Christi, TX, for eight-week course; Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, PA; NAS Norfolk, VA, in A&R Dept. Prior to enlisting graduated from Kutztown (PA) State Teachers College, had studied higher math at Penn State, and was teaching at Kutztown High School. On discharge, returned to Kutztown High School to teach the extra year I had promised the School Board. On 14 June 1947, married Lt.(j.g.) Robert H. Yeatman, whom I had met at Norfolk. My sister, Shirley Mae Herman, also served in the WAVES as enlisted. On 23 June 1946, I was Maid of Honor for my roommate, Lt.(j.g.) Frances Waterston, who married Ralph Gundlach in the Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, VA. I live in Philadelphia, PA.

MARGARET L. (ROBERTS) HUSE YERGER

Sworn in 21 Sep 1942 in Washington, DC, released from service 20 Dec 1945 as Lt. No Midshipman School. Duty stations: BUPERS, Washington, DC, as Enlisted WAVES Detailer; CNATRA, Pensacola, FL, in Personnel; BUSHIPS, DC, in Aeronautics Electronics Equipment Purchasing. Prior to enlisting had become one of the first women pilots and was a licensed parachute rigger, so it seemed to me I would surely be used in aviation. But, NO — my orders were to set up the program for an assignment to duty of some 80,000-plus enlisted women. With a department store background of personnel work with 10,000 employees, this was a logical result of the Navy's testing and interviewing skill. My superior, CAPT Charles Binford, thought enough of my work that he wanted to get a "spot" promotion for me. He phoned the head of Officer Personnel to find out how, and that man said, "Well, I want my WAVE to have a spot promotion, too." Heads of some of the other Bureaus followed suit, and I have the proud recollection of being the first to bring about "spots" for WAVE Officers. Also had another first, being the first WAVE officer to be a patient at Bethesda Naval Hospital. I was a problem. They isolated me in one room of a suite intended for higher ranking men, to share a bathroom with two discreet male commanders. My own negligee was considered too enticing to wear down the corridor to the telephone booth, so I was issued a too large, too rough, too ludicrous turkish-towel robe. Even wearing that I was caught being kissed by a male Lt. in the bedpan room!

My interest in aviation was satisfied at JAX, even though I couldn't actually be a parachute rigger. The BUSHIPS' job was top, top secret, and it couldn't have been in safer hands because I had no notion of what I was buying or what it was to be used for! A Civil Service man named Nance really was my guiding light. He knew how to point my nose in the right direction for suppliers, and it was rewarding to know I was serving aviation in some way. When V-J Day came, it was thrilling to think that in some way I may have been instrumental in buying some of the equipment used, and when I was released, it was with a feeling of satisfaction at a job well done. In order to send me back to Princess Anne, MD, instead of DC where I had been sworn in, a paragraph had to be written into an Act of Congress authorizing it! Still live in Princess Anne.

ELIZABETH J. (MUNGER) YOCKEY

Enlisted 8 Apr 1944 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 19 Mar 1946 as Y2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, Reg. 33, Section 4712. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, 12 weeks, graduating as a S1c-Y; Air Transport Sqd. Three, NAS Olathe, KS, in the Personnel Office, then yeoman to Operations Officer. Regiment 33 at Hunter was named the "The Hollywood Regiment" as several of the "boots" — including me — were filmed for the background sequences for the movie "Here Come the WAVES" with Betty Hutton and Noel Neill. My son, Kenneth Yockey now serves with the Army Reserve, 190th Assault Sqd. (Helicopter) from the same Operations Hanger, control tower, admin building where I served! Live in Prairie Village, KS.

CATHERINE "MIDGE" (CUSH) YOUNG

Enlisted 22 Jan 1944, discharge 12 Apr 1946 as T2c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Radio Central Station, San Francisco, CA, as a telegrapher. After boot, on a very cold, snowy day in Mar 1944, we boarded a troop train in NYC enroute to the beautiful city of San Francisco. On the train I met my friend "of Navy days," Martha Corbin. We were taken to our "barracks" on Sutter St., in San Francisco, where Marty and I became roommates for the duration. The day after our arrival we were assigned to Naval Radio Central Station on the "Dog Watch." Navy language still being new to us, Marty and I looked at each other and said, "All that boot training, and we're going to watch dogs!!!" I'm proud that I had the opportunity to serve in the Navy as a WAVE and to meet so many wonderful people — guys and gals alike. On 20 May 1946, married my "Army Guy," Joseph Young. We were committed to each other before his overseas duty in Europe 1944. Joe was discharged a month after V-J Day, in Sep 1945, and waited for my discharge in 1946. We have three children and two grandchildren. On 13 Sep 1986 I was installed as Commander, St. Clair American Legion Post 694, Pittsburgh, PA, our home.

MARY (BURLINGAME) YOUNG

A graduate of Ohio Weslyan Univ. 1940, I was sworn into the Naval Reserve on 13 Nov 1943, discharged 26 Oct 1945 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 11 Jan 1944. Duty station/school: Naval Communications School, Mt. Holyoke, S. Hadley, MA: Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, CA in Coding Room until discharge. Married Richard F. Young. We have one daughter, two sons. We have resided in Arcadia, CA since 1950, where I have been on the Arcadia City Council since 1984, Mayor Pro-Tempora in 1985 and Mayor in 1986. I own MARI-B Interiors. In 1981, I was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging. Presently I am a community volunteer with Arcadia Community Coalition and Parent Alert (Drug Programs), a member of the Creative Arts Alliance, participating artist in Creative Arts Group, past president of Santa Anita Family Service, and Life Member of Arcadia Auxiliary Methodist Hospital of Southern California and the Assistance League of Arcadia.

O. MARIE (SHIPLEY) YOUNG

Enlisted in V-9 USNR 21 Oct 1943, released to inactive duty 15 Nov 1945, discharged 10 Nov 1949 as Lt.(j.g.). Midshipman School-W, Smith College, Northampton, MA, commissioned Ensign 14 Dec 1943. Duty station: COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, as Operations Officer. Received B.S. from John Brown Univ., Siloam Springs, AR; M.S. from Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington. Home Economist, NYA 1940; Home Management Specialist, FSA 1941-1943, Arkansas and Louisiana; teacher, Sayre School, Lexington, KY 1947-48; teacher public schools, Christian Co. 1955-1959; Elementary Guidance Counselor, Christian Co. H.S., Hopkinsville, KY 1965-85. Married Harry M. Young, Army Air Force, on 27 Sep 1944 in New Orleans. We have three children. Member Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Delta Pi, honor societies. Served in several offices at local and state level in variety of education-related associations. Live in Herndon, KY.

HELEN JEAN (TUCKER) ZETTEL

Enlisted in USNR on 5 May 1943 at Chicago, IL, discharged on 7 Aug 1946 as Y2c; reenlisted in Naval Reserve following discharge from active duty, discharged on 15 Apr 1949. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA; NTC, Great Lakes, IL, until discharge. After active service, attended and graduated from Marquette Univ. in May 1951. Married in 1949. Have six grandchildren.

ELAINE JANET (SCHUETT) ZIEGLER

Enlisted 29 Jul 1943, discharged 5 Feb 1946, as PhM2c. Boot camp, NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/schools: Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, Phila., PA; Naval Hospital, NOB, Norfolk, VA; Occupational Therapy School, NNMC, Bethesda, MD; until discharge. Married Alwin Ziegler on 15 Nov 1952; one son and daughter. Reside in Des Plaines, IL.

DOROTHY R. (LITTLE) ZIMA

Enlisted 19 Oct 1944 at Chicago, IL, discharged 22 Feb 1946 as S1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in Welfare and Recreation Section. Three sons, one granddaughter. Live in Newhall, CA.

GEORGIA I. (HALE) ZOBROSKY

Enlisted 26 Aug 1943, discharged 5 Dec 1945 as Sp(Q)1c. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty station: Communications Annex, Washington, DC, billeted in WAVES Qtrs. D. Originally from Van Wert, OH. Received B.S. from Indiana Univ. in 1950, and M.A. from Ball State Univ., in 1959. Taught elementary school for 12 years in Montgomery Co., MD and IN. Lived several years in Takoma Park, MD and Bloomington, IN. Have resided in Marion, IN for the past 33 years. My husband, Arden W. Zobrosky, is an attorney, and we have two daughters. Enjoy traveling, oil painting, gardening, reading, old friends and new acquaintances. My sister, Bonnie (Hale) Snape (q.v.), also was a WAVE.

MARY E. (PEDERSON) ZUMBERGE

Enlisted 14 Sep 1943 at Minneapolis, MN, discharged 8 Aug 1946 as YNC V-10; reenlisted in Naval Reserve 22 Mar 1949, discharged in 1950s. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY. Duty stations/school: Yeoman School, NTS Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater; NTS(WR) Hunter College; NTS(Y-W) Stillwater, on staff; HQ COMELEVEN, San Diego, CA, in District Intelligence; Personnel Separation Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA; Roosevelt Base, T.I., San Pedro; Separation Center, San Diego, for discharge; NR Unit, Chicago Armory. Awards: American Theater, WWII Victory medals. Married, three daughters, four granddaughters. Live in Mpls.

MILDRED (DOHERTY) ZUPON

Enlisted in USNR 9 Sep 1943, reenlisted in USN, transferred to Fleet Reserve 6 Oct 1966 as Yeoman Chief, USN, retired in 1973. Boot camp NTS(WR) Hunter College, NY; Duty

stations/schools: VCNO, Navy Dept., Washington, DC 1943-44; Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Area, Pearl Harbor, T.H., 1945-48; HQ COMEIGHT, New Orleans, LA, 1948-50; Navy Recruiters School, NTC San Diego, CA, one of first WAVES assigned to *USN* recruiting duty; Navy Recruiting Station, San Francisco, CA, 1950-53; Instructors School, SSC NB Norfolk, VA, 1953; RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD, 1953-56; CINCNELM, London, England, 1956-59; BUPERS, Washington, DC, in WAVES Detail Office, as detailer, 1960; BUPERS, Chief Yeoman to Director of WAVES, 1962; Naval Schools Command, Treasure island, San Francisco, CA, 1962-64; COMSEVENTHFLT, Yokosuka, Japan, first WAVE Chief Yeoman assigned, as ADM Roy L. Johnson yeoman, 1964-65; CINCPACFLT, Pearl Harbor, HI, 1965-66. Received five awards and several Letters of Commendation, including one from Chief of Naval Personnel and Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Received B.S. from Univ. of Colorado in 1971. Taught elementary school 1-6 grades for 10 years. Director of Special Religious Education Program, North Denver, CO, for mentally handicapped persons. Married to John Zupon; no children. Live in Denver.

JUDY C.E. (NEWMAN) ZWOLENSKI

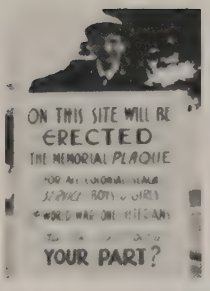
Enlisted in USN 25 May 1962, discharged 22 May 1964 as YNSN. Boot camp RTC(W) Bainbridge, MD. Duty station: NAS Brunswick, ME. Married Navy Chief Electrician on 18 Apr 1964 and took discharge. One son, AKAN Danny M. Zwolenski, USN. Live in Lakeside, CA.

EDITH F. MAJOR

JIMMIE CAROL (ELLIS) CAMPBELL

MAGADALENE "MICKEY" (DREWES) HAMMONS

LOIS (GRAHAM) HOWE



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